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BRITAIN SENDING TROOPS TO KOREA; FAR EAST FLEET ON WAR FOOTING

*Australia, New Zealand also
sending reinforcements*

NAVY STOPS RELEASES

LONDON, JULY 26.
BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SHE HAS DECIDED TO SEND GROUND TROOPS TO KOREA.

The Admiralty earlier disclosed plans to put the Far Eastern fleet on a "full-scale war footing" immediately.

The decision to back up American GI's in Korea with British soldiers was made public by the Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell in the House of Commons.

Mr. Shinwell told the House: "The Government today notified the United Nations we are prepared to send to Korea an effective land reinforcement, including infantry, armour, artillery and engineers, together with the administrative backing required to maintain it."

The Royal Navy also announced that to put the Far Eastern Fleet on a wartime footing it would:

1. Keep both officers and men in service beyond the expiration of their normal period of enlistment.

2. Recall a "limited number" of officers and men of the navy and Royal Marines.

3. Retain at foreign stations men due to return home.

More than 8,000 ground troops already have been offered in response to a U.N. call to its member nations for re-inforcements to join the American forces fighting in Korea.

Turkey offered 4,500 trained combat troops, fully-equipped with American arms.

Thailand offered 4,000 soldiers. Cuba announced its willingness to send troops, the number to be decided after discussion in Washington.

Australia said it is ready to send troops, the number to be decided after the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, confers with President Truman in Washington on Thursday.

New Zealand offered an artillery combat force of undisclosed size.

RAF Spitfire crashes off Waglan Island

A Royal Air Force Spitfire, on routine exercise, crashed into the sea about two miles North of Waglan Island yesterday.

No trace of the pilot or the aircraft could be found in a wide search by other Spitfires, a Sunderland flying boat, and naval and RAF launches.

The crash occurred shortly before 11 a.m.

It was officially stated that the cause of the accident was not known.

It was, however, presumed that the Spitfire developed engine trouble.

The name of the pilot has been withheld pending the next of kin being informed of the tragedy.

Opens debate

Mr. Shinwell, opening the Commons debate on defence, said that Soviet Russia is maintaining at least 170 divisions on active duty, adds United Press.

He said that Russia, "behind her smokescreen of peace propaganda, is spending at least 13 per

cent of her national income on the upkeep of a huge army.

At the same time, the Admiralty disclosed that two more carriers are being recommissioned for Far Eastern duty. They will carry troops and two squadrons of fighter-bombers to the Far East.

Mr. Shinwell announced in Parliament that "self contained" ground forces of unspecified size would be sent to Korea. He said Engineers and administrative units would support infantry, artillery and armour of the British Expeditionary Force.

The Defence Minister also said that Soviet Russia is maintaining an army of 2,000,000 men and could double this number upon mobilisation. Of this army at 170 active divisions, and third are mechanised and tank divisions comprising about 25,000 tanks. This force is backed by 10,000 military aircraft, including jet aircraft of the latest design in both bombers and fighters, and a strong submarine fleet.

He said an "appreciable number" of the vast Soviet land army is at "immediate readiness" in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

The announcements of British reinforcements for the Far East followed similar announcements that two other Commonwealth partners, Australia and New Zealand, would also send ground forces to the hard pressed Americans in Korea.

(In Washington, the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced that "rapidly increasing offers" of military assistance were being received from other nations to supplement the United Nations combined effort against North Korean aggression.)

Reorganising

Home Guard

Official quarters in London revealed that the British Government is planning to reorganise the World War II Home Guard and convert it into an anti-atomic defence force trained to repel enemy paratroopers. The Home Guard will also be trained in the most modern anti-aircraft techniques and may number as many as a million men.

The wording of the Defence Minister's announcement suggested that Britain would send a brigade—3,500 to 4,000 combat troops reinforced by supply and maintenance units. He told a questioner that Britain would increase the size of the initial force if necessary, but refused to give further details on the grounds it might "help the aggressors."

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fraser said Britain had decided to build its Far Eastern Fleet to full war strength. All British Navy men on foreign duty will be "frozen" on their jobs for the time being and limited reserves—about 1,000 men—will be called up.

Mr. Shinwell said the Army and Royal Air Force might order similar action later if it appeared necessary. However, he turned down a proposal that the terms of service of British fighters be extended immediately from 18 months to two years.

The Defence Minister also announced the appointment of Air Vice Marshal Cecil A. Boulcher, former commander of British Air Force in occupied Japan, as senior British liaison officer with General Douglas MacArthur, and said Marshal Boulcher will leave for Tokyo as soon as possible.

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Hiroshima's Mayor in London



Sir Frederick Rowland, Lord Mayor of London (left), receives from the Mayor of Hiroshima, Shinzo Hamai, a cross made from the heart of a camphor tree blasted by the atom bomb. Mr. Hamai is visiting Britain with the largest Japanese delegation to come to Europe since before the war. They have been to the major cities of Switzerland, Germany, and France, after their participation in the industrial conference for Moral Re-armament at Caux, Switzerland.—(AP photo).

Ships seek shelter as typhoon signal goes up

The Number One Typhoon Signal was hoisted at 12.15 p.m. yesterday as a shallow tropical depression appeared to be forming about 100 miles South of Hong Kong.

According to the Royal Observatory yesterday afternoon, strong winds and gales may occur in Hong Kong sometime this morning if the depression should move Northward.

However, during the hours after the Typhoon warning, the Observatory was still uncertain as to the movement of the storm which was hovering over the South China Seas.

Following the warning, native craft were seen trickling into the Harbour from waters outside the Harbour limits.

Junks, normally lying alongside the Connaught Road sea wall, waiting for business or loading and unloading cargo, left their usual anchorage and headed for the artificial typhoon shelters at Causeway Bay and Yau Ma Tei.

LATEST POSITION

According to the Royal Observatory last night the depression was centred within 30 miles of 21 degrees North Latitude, 113.5 degrees East Longitude, moving West at five knots. It had not intensified.

The East Ferry maintained its regular service last night.

Only two ocean-going vessels left port yesterday—the ms. Doucaineville and the ms. Mui Hock for Singapore.

The East Ferry maintained its regular service last night. Among the many vessels which left their usual anchorage for refuge elsewhere was one of the aluminium minesweepers of the Ministry of Industry Company. The vessel was lying

at anchor in Hung Hom Bay. She was towed to Yau Ma Tei for shelter.

Kai Tak precautions

Meanwhile at the Kai Tak airport, scores of Royal Air Force Spitfire fighters were moved from their usual parking place to the former China National Aviation Corporation's workshops on the Sai Kung Road side of the airport.

By evening only a few RAF planes were still parked in their original parking place.

The 70 grounded aircraft of the CNAC and the Central Air Transportation Corporation at Kai Tak have had their wings and tail assemblies stripped off recently specially to meet the present typhoon season.

Thick manila ropes are securing the aircraft to the ground so that the planes will not be blown away during a storm.

Soldier killed as lorry overturns

One soldier was killed and several others were injured when a military lorry overturned yesterday on Castle Peak Road.

The lorry driven by one of the soldiers was going along Castle Peak Road on the way to Kowloon, when near the 11 Miles Beach it overturned and plunged into a nullah.

The soldiers were pinned under the lorry, and when extricated one was found to have died and several others were injured. The injured soldiers were taken to the hospital.

EIRE AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN

Mr. John P. Kennedy presented letters of credence as the Irish public or Ireland's first ambassador to Britain for King George VI at Buckingham Palace today.

YANKS MAKE FURTHER WITHDRAWAL IN KOREA

Tokyo, July 26.

Savage Communist frontal attacks forced further American retreats in the Korean fighting today while Red flanking columns swept halfway across the South coast to within 73 miles of the United States supply port of Pusan.

First Cavalry Division units, which yesterday abandoned Yongdong, former North West anchor of the Allied line, made another "fairly orderly withdrawal" to the East under heavy Communist attack today. United Press correspondent Peter Kalischer reported by telephone in late afternoon that the Americans still were withdrawing slowly along the supply highway and railway winding South East toward Pusan, some 100 miles away.

He said the First Cavalry Division gave up more space for time, withdrawing 4,000 yards down the Kum River valley South East of Yongdong. The Yanks fell back to keep their flanks protected and keep out guerrillas.

An official division spokesman said that in the last 24 hours the Cavalry men not only moved back 4,000 yards but in the process fought two enemy divisions, destroyed five tanks by air and artillery and killed a large number of enemy.

He estimated North Korean losses for the last three days—starting on Sunday when the Reds opened major action—at least 2,500 dead.

The next big battle is shaping up at Kwangsan, six miles South East of Yongdong. North Korean infantry have by now obviously occupied Yongdong but the city itself is largely in flames.

The spokesman said that the division's artillery was using white phosphorus shells that lowered the enemy morale.

He said that the American supply situation was "okay." The division casualties were 32 dead and 150 wounded.

American guns thundered all day long at elusive targets but

there was not much infantry contact. There were lots of mortar and sniper fire along the road behind the American lines.

The North Koreans were heavily attacking elements of the United States 25th Division North East of Yongdong. Communications with these units have lately been "intermittent," a Korea despatch said, but the reports indicated no ground has been lost.

Some 80 miles South of Yongdong Red flanking columns continued to sweep along the South coast virtually unopposed. Yesterday they captured Hadong, major railway junction on the border of South Kyongsang Province, of which Pusan is the capital.

Situation stabilising

General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters spokesman, briefing correspondents this afternoon, said the situation on the Korean front is at present stabilising and may be termed "optimistic."

He said that heretofore the Communists had advanced because they had the initiative while the United Nations forces withdrew in delaying actions for bolstering the forces and build up supplies.

The spokesman said: "Today there are sufficient troops in Korea to protect our beachhead there and supplies are flowing in ahead of the schedule both by land and air—with the airlift running both day and night."

He told correspondents not to be concerned with the Communist drive down the West coast of Korea and across the Southern tip. He said he could not give the Press all the information he possessed, but said if the Press knew it would not be worried either.

The HQ spokesman said the Communist Fourth Division troops moving down the West and in the South West were only light forays, moving at night.

He made no assessment of what they were trying to do. He said apparently they were just probing and not being backed up by additional troops.

The spokesman said before they got to Pusan they must go through mountain passes where they can be dislocated easily.

He termed the Red drive across to Hadong a "major menace."

The main front has "stabilised considerably," he said, but added the First Cavalry Division yesterday withdrew to "planned positions." He said emphatically that it was not a major withdrawal. He called it "only adjustment of the line."

There is no indication to show they are under terrific pressure," he said.

—United Press.

U.S. recapture of Hadong reported

U.S. Fifth Air Force HQ.

In Korea, July 26.

The Fifth Air Force spokesman reported today that American troops were in action on the coastal road of South Korea, less than 70 miles West of Pusan.

The spokesman said United States ground troops were reported to have driven the Communists from the town of Hadong, on the coastal road 73 miles West of Pusan.

American infantry attacked in a "beautifully coordinated" air and ground operation at 4:05 a.m. GMT (3 p.m. HK time), the spokesman said.

F-80 jets struck in the Hadong area today in support of American infantry assaults on the South coast river port, the spokesman said. Rocket strikes on the town were also added.

United States carrier based planes flew four separate missions of ground support today on the Western and Central Korea front.—United Press.

B-29s pound targets in Seoul area

U.S. Airbase in Japan.

American B-29 Superforts of the Far East Bomber Command dropped between 60 and 70 tons of bombs today on targets in the Seoul area of Korea.

Lieutenant Colonel Clyde Zumwalt, 30, of Richmond, Texas, executive officer for the B-29 group, said the results appeared to be excellent.

The anti-aircraft fire was described as fairly accurate, but all planes returned safely. No fighters were encountered.

Colonel Zumwalt said the planes hit a railway bridge across the Han River, 14 miles South East of Seoul, the Seoul railway marshalling yards and the Han River highway bridge.

First Lieutenant G. Townsley, 29, of Story City, Iowa, said his Superfort hit the railway bridge in three bomb runs amid enemy flak fire.—United Press.

U.S. not intervening in Quemoy fighting

Washington, July 25.

The Chinese ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, said today after a call at the State Department that the United States will not intervene in the fighting around the Quemoy islands, near Amoy on the Fukien coast.

Nationalist guns on the islands are duelling with Communist artillery on the mainland, a few miles away.

Dr. Koo conferred for an hour with the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Rusk. He talked later with Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican adviser to the State Department.

Dr. Koo said his government was in consistent touch with the State Department since President Truman's announcement that the American Seventh Fleet would defend Taiwan. Mr. Truman had

the same time asked the Chinese Nationalists to halt air and sea operations against the Communist-held mainland.

Dr. Koo said he understood the United States would not intervene in the Quemoy fighting, and that our defenders will have to do their best.

Diplomatic officials reported tonight that Dr. Koo had been recalled to Taiwan for "consultations" with the Nationalist government.

They said he planned to leave about two weeks. Dr. Koo has been in the United States continuously since his appointment four years ago. He will be accompanied by the Embassy Press Attache, Mr. Joseph Ku.

Meanwhile, Nationalist military quarters in Taipei, quoted by A.P., said seven to nine Communist divisions totalling about 100,000 men, were now massed on the coast of Fukien in evident readiness for an invasion of Quemoy.

Official reports from Quemoy said shelling of the island, which began last Friday, was still continuing, but had subsided to "intensity" and over the past two days was confined to sporadic bursts.

Chinese at 10 p.m. is now being imposed at Quemoy but the civilian inhabitants were portrayed as calm and the Nationalist position in high tide.—United Press and Associated Press.

The weather

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Counsel suggests affair involving solicitor, film director was instigated

Suggestions that the affair involving the two accused at the Conspiracy Trial had been entirely instigated by Mr. Tom Cashman, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, and William Henry Cowie, were made during the trial's third day yesterday.

Drying these suggestions from the defence in the witness box, Mr. Cashman agreed, however, that at the time of his investigations he was aware that he was "treading on a rather perilous path."

Marcus A. da Silva, solicitor, and Shao-kwai Tam, film director of the Yung Hwa Motion Pictures Industry Ltd., are jointly standing trial on a charge of conspiracy.

They are alleged to have conspired to get false evidence from Cowie, a driving school owner, between May 11 and June 2 in connection with a manslaughter case then pending against Cheung Dik-chun, Chinese film actress.

The case is being heard before Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice, and a jury of five men and two women.

Silva is defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, Mr. Leo d'Almeida, KC, and Mr. E. A. L. Wright, on instructions of Sir Man-kan Lo.

Mr. John McNeill, KC, and Mr. S. V. Githins, instructed by C. Y. Kwan, is for the Crown.

The prosecutor, Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, who is assisted by Mr. L. R. Andrews, Crown Solicitor.

At the start of yesterday's hearing, Mr. Tom Cashman, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence for Kowloon, continued giving evidence from the day before as to the events leading up to the arrest of Silva and Tam.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, Cashman said he received general instructions to take charge of the present case on May 15 from Mr. J. Johnston, the Colony's Director of Criminal Intelligence. Between that time and the 20th, he did not have any interview with any police officer senior to him on the matter.

Replying to a question whether he had any consultation with a Government legal officer, without disclosing that he saw Mr. A. Hooton and Mr. L. R. Andrews, both Crown Counsel, during the period in question, he could not remember the exact date.

Received advice

Further questioned in this connection, Cashman said he received advice from Crown Counsel, but not instructions.

At this point, Acting Chief Justice remarked that it would seem ridiculous for a Crown Counsel to instruct a police officer, Mr. Sheldon, addressing Mr. Justice Williams, said he would any respectfully that this was the first time a Judge has taken such a point raised by him during a cross-examination as "ridiculous."

Mr. Justice Williams replied that it was his opinion, in view of the fact that he was once a Crown Counsel before, and had never given any instructions to be given to police officers during their investigation of cases by such a legal officer of the Government.

Counsel asserted that it might well be that Crown Counsel nowadays think differently from those in those days.

Returning to his cross-examination of Cashman, Mr. Sheldon asked him whether everything he did from May 15 onwards was on his own initiative, to which witness agreed.

Referring to the events on May 20, counsel asked witness what his reason was for requesting Cowie to ring Silva up. Cashman replied that, as a police officer, he had to make the necessary inquiries on the case.

Counsel: Why could you not go direct to Silva?

Witness: Obviously, I had to make inquiries first in order to test the allegations.

What object did you hope to achieve?—To test the allegations. Exactly what instructions did you give to Cowie?—I instructed Cowie to ring Silva up and agree to any arrangements which would be suggested to him.

On the 24th you did not tell Silva up?—Of course not. So that everything that Cowie said in the telephone conversation was entirely on his own initiative?—On his own initiative.

Cashman explained to the Court that his only object in asking Cowie to phone was to record the conversation in connection with his inquiries. He denied a suggestion that the true position is that the documents concerned in the case came into existence solely on "his investigation. Witness denied further that if it had not been for his investigation, Silva might well have communicated with Cowie again.

BATES BEDSPREADS

Terms of the trial in 12 latter sessions. The trial will continue on Friday, July 28, and on Saturday, July 29. The trial will continue on Sunday, July 30, and on Monday, July 31.

The trial will continue on Tuesday, August 1, and on Wednesday, August 2. The trial will continue on Thursday, August 3, and on Friday, August 4.

The trial will continue on Saturday, August 5, and on Sunday, August 6. The trial will continue on Monday, August 7, and on Tuesday, August 8.

The trial will continue on Wednesday, August 9, and on Thursday, August 10. The trial will continue on Friday, August 11, and on Saturday, August 12.

The trial will continue on Sunday, August 13, and on Monday, August 14. The trial will continue on Tuesday, August 15, and on Wednesday, August 16.

Mr. Sheldon then asked witness whether it did occur to him at the time that he was treading on a rather perilous path, to which Cashman replied in the affirmative.

Counsel: I suggest this affair had been instigated entirely by you and Cowie.

Witness: I deny that. I take it you approved of everything that Cowie said over the telephone?—I approved in my own mind.

And you approve of it at this moment?—Of course.

They were trap questions, were they not?—They were not.

You tell His Lordship and the jury that by these questions, Cowie did not intend to get Silva to commit himself?—I don't know what he intended to do.

Traffling of Tam

Mr. McNeill for the second accused then cross-examined Cashman on the part of his evidence which said that Tam was trailed in his car by him to two or three places in Kowloon after Tam left Cowie's house on June 1.

Upon witness agreeing with him that he did not begrudge a man his dinner, Mr. McNeill asked Cashman whether he did know that a well-known Chinese restaurant was situated at 750 B/C Nathan Road, one of the places where Tam stopped his car and entered.

Witness agreed it was a big restaurant there, but he could not say it was well-known.

Re-examined by Mr. Hooton, Cashman asserted that he did not suggest to Cowie to commit an offence in order to get Silva, nor did he ever suggest to Cowie to invite the first accused to commit an offence.

The next witness, Mr. D. O. Tobbutt, Assistant Superintendent of Police in charge of the wire-recording equipment in the case, gave evidence of the putting up of the recording equipment on various occasions in Cowie's house in relation to the case.

Under cross-examination by Mr. d'Almeida, witness agreed that in the course of all the telephone conversations between Cowie and the accused as recorded, Tam was referred to as "Lo".

Counsel referred to a certain passage in the transcript of a telephone conversation between Cowie and Silva, which in the transcript contained the phrase: "Tommy's alright"—attributed to Silva. Mr. d'Almeida suggested that this was really said was: "Tom, he's alright", to which Tobbutt agreed this was a possibility.

Questioned by Mr. McNeill, Tobbutt further agreed there might well be other still inaccuracies in the transcription, which was done by himself by means of shorthand.

Among the other witnesses that followed was Charles Chan, a motor car driver employed by Cowie, who had given evidence the day before, but who was recalled for cross-examination.

Questioned by Mr. d'Almeida, Chan said that appointments for testing driving learners by the traffic office in many cases had to be made six months ahead.

This, he added, has been the cause of complaints from learners.

Replying to questions, Chan disclosed that Cowie's business fell off between February and May last year. Mr. d'Almeida asked witness whether one Fan Kit-mun, a former pupil of Cowie's, who did talk to him about putting in a new pupil about April or May this year, Chan replied that he could not remember.

Counsel stated that Fan will say he spoke to witness about getting assurances that he could be recommended in this particular as everyone who came along asked for early test.

Much easier

Chan admitted, however, that he had remarked to two of Fan's friends, when Fan was eventually transferred, that things were going to be much easier. These two said, although Chan added that they were added.

B. W. Williams, cashier in the Netherlands Trading Society, then testified as to the two accounts Silva had in his bank. Shown a cheque for \$5,000, witness said it was cleared and paid the same day into Silva's account.

Carlin A. da Silva, manager of Silva's office at Gloucester Building, then gave evidence as to the entry of \$54,000 in the cash book in respect of Cheung Dik-chun.

Mr. d'Almeida, in cross-examination, gave evidence that he looked down at the cash book for Silva's entry of \$54,000, and that he saw the entry of \$54,000 in the cash book in respect of Cheung Dik-chun.

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Reminders

Today

Nine Dragons Services Club, semi-finals and finals of Tennent's Darts Competition, 7 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club lunch, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
NAAFI Club, whisky drive, 7.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Band Call Broadcast, 8.15 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, whisky drive for Forces, 7.30 p.m.
HK Softball Association, annual general meeting, Green Room, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.
HK Art Club, Summer Exhibition, British Council Library, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Y's Men's Ladies Night at Chinese Bankers Club, Bank of East Asia Bldg., 7.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

HK Art Club, Summer Exhibition, British Council Library, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
NAAFI Club, beach picnic, 2.30 p.m.; tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Cheero Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Joe H. Classical Concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Opening of Diamond Amusement Park, Diamond Hill, Kowloon City, by HK & Kowloon Residents Association, 2 p.m.

Sunderlands end duty with RNZAF

Two Sunderland flying boats from Hong Kong-based No. 88 Squadron, Royal Air Force (an aircraft from which went to the relief of HMS Amethyst in the Yangtze last year)—have completed a three-month detachment to the Fiji Islands, in the Pacific, where they served with a Royal New Zealand Air Force Squadron.

During the same period, two Catalina flying boats from RNZAF Squadron took part in the day-to-day activities of No. 88 Squadron in Hong Kong.

This exchange was the first in a series designed to give RAF and other Commonwealth Air Force Aircrews experience in operating with each other.

Many of the airmen were used by the RAF Sunderlands during their flight to the Pacific were uncharted, and had never before been used by heavy flying boats.

In addition to taking part in the normal training programme of the RNZAF, the Sunderlands undertook a number of special missions. On one occasion, at the request of the Fiji Government, one Sunderland flew to the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific and a number of officials on a ten-day annual inspection of the New Hebrides Commission, and the British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

Later, the same Sunderland flew to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, in the Western Pacific, with six officials of the Western Pacific High Commission on board.

Air sea rescue operations were a normal feature of the Sunderlands' duties while at Fiji. Aircrews were called upon to search for and rescue a small, seaplane which was swept off-course by hurricanes in the area were undertaken, and on each occasion proved successful.

During a short stay in Auckland, the aircraft were inspected by 100 RNZAF cadets and trainees.

Towards the end of their detachment, the Sunderland officers were invited to Wellington for discussions with the Director of Operations at the Air Department there, where maritime operational methods used by the RAF were reviewed.

Hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday when the defence will open.



Part of the Hong Kong Art Club's Summer Exhibition at the British Council reading room in Gloucester Building. ("China Mail" photo).

Variety of works shown at Art Club Exhibition

The eye and sensibility of the artist, however modest his technical attainment may be, sees and feels far more than the mere passer-by, absorbed only too often in his own concerns.

One of the outstanding impressions made on the many visitors to the Hong Kong Art Club Summer Exhibition at the British Council reading-room is the variety of the works exhibited.

This variety is true not only of the aggregate, but even of many of the individual artists, several of whom have chosen widely different subjects for interpretation.

Thirty-six members exhibit over 100 pictures, selected from more than 220 entries by an elected committee of jurors. Portrait studies, seascapes and harbour scenes, distant hills and sylvan scenes startlingly frequent even in this crowded and busy port, secluded gardens, nature and men in many moods and forms, as well as an admirable selection of typical Chinese scrolls, are all to be seen in an hour's concentrated stroll round the well-laden walls of the room.

The Chairman of the Club (Mr. A. E. Nobbitt) exhibits five of his works, one of them an impressive painting in oil of the harbour and Kowloon as seen from the Botanical Gardens behind Government House, and another a delightfully simple scene at Shek O, dominated by a deep foreground of sandy beach. Mr. Lulu Chan's eight pictures include a soft and subdued study of boats moored in an inlet, and a symbolic impression of the building operation on the site of the new hotel, with the giant crane dominating even the height beyond.

Those who are fond of portraiture, will pause before Miss Marie de C. Basto's study of the white-haired Grandmother, whose refined and clean-cut features accentuate the vista of years, not unknown to sorrow, which has given her a set. Miss G. K. Burnell's six studies, ranging from a temple scene to that of a coolie, include a Shaukiwan street scene that looks like a bit of old China.

One of Miss Polly Ko's studies is arresting for the curious pattern she has imparted to the subject, while the eye even of the casual beholder cannot fail to be held by the gorgeous array of colourful blooms in Mrs. W. Watson's "Kowloon Flower Street" against a grim, almost prison-like background of tall, bare walls.

Mr. Tung Peh Chui's five pictures include a massively framed study called "Tranquil Moon", dominated by a great tree in the little glade, with purple-shaded mountains in the distance—a tranquillity unbroken by any sign of human activity. Mr. Staple's picture in oil of Yau-mai is remarkable for the brilliant clarity of its treatment, and Mr. Yee Bon's magnificent, dark-hued "pointing of a bearded fisherman" is outstanding. So also, in quite a different way, is Mr. E. W. Poon's "Macao Street Scene", almost garish in its free use of colour, with a sombre background of dark, lofty rock. Two children,

Lee Kwok Sul and C. Fung, are among the exhibitors, and both show promise. The latter's study in oil of "My Garden", with a familiar tiled pavilion in a secluded corner beneath the trees, backed by massive masonry with the suggestion almost of antiquity, is a feature of the show, is of course, Mr. Loh Yu Ting's Chinese scrolls, characteristic of the best Chinese art in its sense of lofty height and an almost otherworldly beauty.

The list of exhibitors includes Mrs. B. Angus, Miss M. de C. Basto, Douglas Usher, Miss G. K. Burnell, Frank L. Bush, Chen Kien Kiang, Lulu Chan, E. K. Chan, Miss Yvonne Cowie, Mrs. N. David, C. Fung, H. O. Fung, Ho Kam Pe, Mrs. M. Holmes, Miss Polly Ko, Kwong Yan Ting, Benny Lam, Lee Bryan, Lee Kwok Sul, A. P. Lee, Lo Wing Kwan, Lok Y. Tin, A. E. Nobbitt, E. W. Poon, A. J. Stanley, Miss L. Stope, T. E. V. Smith, Tung Peh Chui, H. A. Vincent, Mrs. W. Watson, Wong Wai Tak, Yan Hing Kwan, Yee Bon, Miss Beatrice Young, and Henry Y. Y.

Registration of patents

Increased fees for the registration of patents were approved by Legislative Council yesterday.

Approval was given after adoption of a resolution proposed by Attorney-General, Mr. J. H. Griffin, who said Council was following the recent enactment of legislation amending the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance 1932, preparatory to the re-opening of the Patents Registry in Hong Kong, the rules in the schedule to the Ordinance have also been under review.

"The rules in the schedule provide for the fees payable to the Registrar of Patents in the process of the registration of patents in the Registry," said Mr. Griffin.

"The fees as they now appear in the schedule have remained constant and unaltered since 1932. It is therefore considered at this date that an increase of fees is warranted."

"For this purpose rules have been made by the Registrar of Patents, and these have been laid before Council. The rules provide for a complete replacement of the fees prescribed in the existing rules, and they so provide by way of increase in respect of all fees."

"Section 11 of the Ordinance, which gives power to the Registrar to make rules, also provides that no rules shall come into operation until they have been approved by the Legislative Council, and the purpose of this resolution therefore is to lay the rules before the Council for their approval to the new rules."

The resolution was seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary Mr. R. J. Todd, and carried unanimously.

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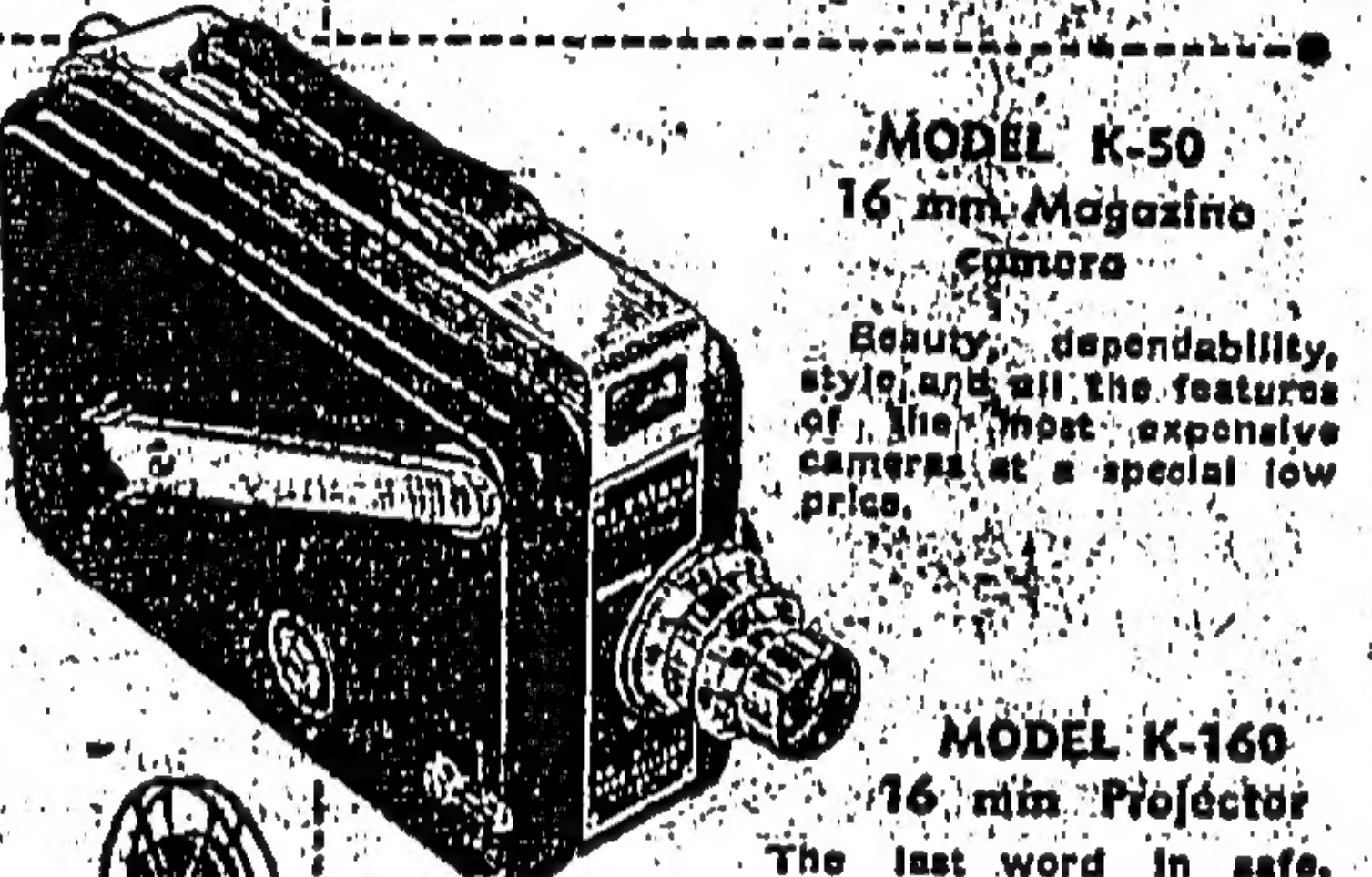


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Reform Club's observations on meeting with Poynton

"It is as true as it is regrettable that the Reform
Club's meeting with Sir Hilton Poynton was
as unproductive of new ideas as it was brief,"
says a statement issued by the Reform Club
on its delegation's meeting with the Deputy
Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Reform Club's observations continue: "The
Reform Club appreciates Sir Hilton had many
visits to make during his stay in the Colony
but this in no way reduces the regret felt by
all those who hoped that perhaps some help-
ful advice might be forthcoming.

"Little useful purpose will
be served in commenting in
detail on the statements made
by Sir Hilton, but the Reform
Club would like to point out
that nowhere in his memoran-
dum does it seek aid from the
United Kingdom, on the con-
trary it specifically states that
it is appreciated that the Uni-
ted Kingdom 'is itself beset
with economic difficulties.'"

"Sir Hilton's outburst, there-
fore, against local capitalists was
apparently based on a misconcep-
tion of the Reform Club's pro-
posals, and the Club wonders
whether it was founded on a full
appreciation of the facts.

"Sir Hilton's comments on an
international loan when the de-
legation was able to divert his
attention to this point was singu-
larly brief and uninformative.
He referred to strings being at-
tached to checking of accounts
and security by the World
Bank officials, none of which
appears very onerous from the
delegates' point of view, though
obviously the Colonial Office
may dislike any form of inter-
ference from outside agencies.

"The Reform Club would cer-
tainly not support the acceptance
of any loan, the terms of which
might in any way infringe the
sovereignty of Hong Kong, but it
certainly does not consider that
the mere rendering of full ac-
counts can be considered as oner-
ous. It was unfortunate that Sir
Hilton was not at all with the
rest of the recent discussion
between the United Kingdom
Treasury and the World Bank
with regard to loans to the Co-
lonies. Sir Hilton was equally
vague as to why Hong Kong had
received no assistance from the
Colonial Development Corporation
although a considerable amount
of assistance had already been
given to Malaya.

"Ill-advised"

"Certain criticism of the Re-
form Club Delegation has been
made on the grounds that they
allowed Sir Hilton to wander
from the fundamentals. However,
it should be noted firstly that as
the interview went the dele-
gation would have had to resort to
plain rudeness in order to suc-
ceed in bringing the discussion
back to fundamentals. Moreover,
they were not to know that this
interview was to be brought to
such an abrupt end due to the
necessity of Sir Hilton attending
another meeting.

"The Reform Club has in mind
the utilisation of any funds that
might be received for long-term
investments in a manner very
similar to that which would be
adopted by any conservative com-
mercial bank or building society
in the United Kingdom which
might be prepared to make long-
term loans. Sir Hilton did the
Reform Club an injustice if he
thought they did not envisage that
all loans would be subject to
interest and amortisation and
that full security would be re-
quired, and if we may say so, for
a financial expert he was ill-ad-
vised to suggest that Hong Kong
would have difficulty in finding
£1,000,000 a year to service such
a loan.

"The Reform Club in the
course of their remarks refer-
red to the Colonial Develop-
ment Corporation asking why
Hong Kong had not received
any assistance from this pro-

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ject and indicated that it was
not just such lines which cor-
poration works that a loan for
industry and housing could be
administered for Hong Kong.

Co-operation of Unofficials

"Sir Hilton's final advice was
to say 'I suggest you enlist your
Unofficials' support.' The Reform
Club intends to seek the co-
operation of the Unofficials in
arriving at a plan which they
would be prepared to recommend
to Government. Judging by Sir
Hilton's valdictory statement to
the Press he was at least con-
vinced that Hong Kong urgently
needs investment capital and if it
cannot be obtained from the
four-car 'mon' an alternative
source must be found if Hong
Kong's prosperity and standard of
living is to be maintained.

"It is also to be regretted that
the inability of the Secre-
tary of the Colonies to come to
Hong Kong, Sir Hilton should
have expressed himself unable to
discuss constitutional problems as
not his Department. The only
response to the Reform Club's
inquiries as to the delay in Lon-
don was a vague reference to
elections and a promise to men-
tion it to the Governor. It is
greatly to be regretted that Sir
Hilton did not give the impression
of having much interest in the
problems of Hong Kong."

S'hai Sumatra Estates profit

Sufficient labour during the
current year will result in a
very satisfactory profit for the
Shanghai Sumatra Rubber
Estates, Limited, said the
company's Chairman, Mr. E.
B. McEln, at the firm's gen-
eral meeting of shareholders
yesterday.

He added that the Indonesian
Government is doing its best to
import more labour into Sumatra
but that it is a slow process. He
said that as conditions improve
more estates are being re-occupied
and the demand for labour is in-
creasing proportionately.

The company made a net profit
of \$20,722.45 which has been
carried forward to the next ac-
count.

Mr. McEln said that the year
under review has been very
difficult and, in Sumatra, con-
ditions have been most insecure,
and labour throughout the coun-
try has been very scarce.

"We can congratulate ourselves
that the Company managed to
produce 668,745 pounds; 664,185
pounds were sold; and the stock
in hand at the end of the year
of 14,500 pounds has been brought
into the Account at prices since
realised.

During the period under review
the company had 1,630 acres
under tapping of the total re-
maining plantation area of 1,693,
showing an increase of 622
acres brought into tapping as
compared with the previous re-
port."

Present at the meeting were
Messrs. E. B. McEln (Chairman),
W. A. Webb and H. Kadoorie,
Directors, and shareholders rep-
resenting 35,902 shares.

Mr. Horace Kadoorie was re-
elected a Director of the Com-
pany.

Lowie, Bingham, and Matthews
were re-elected auditors for the
ensuing year.

THEFT OF TAIWAN U. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

Taipei, July 26.
Twenty-six persons were ar-
rested in a round up of suspects
accused of the theft of US\$80,000
laboratory equipment and other
technical apparatus from the
National Taiwan University.

The police said more than 40
crates of valuable equipment had
been systematically removed
from the university campus in
open operations.

The chief of the campus guards
and a discharged faculty mem-
ber were among the arrested
suspects.

The police said the equipment
was openly loaded onto trucks and
hailed off the campus in several
trucks, the equipment was stored
in a warehouse.

Civil air service in China

Civil air services will be
resumed in China next
month, it was officially an-
nounced in Peking, according
to a "New China News
Agency" report in the "Ta
Kung Pao" yesterday.

The services will be in-
augurated on August 1, with
two direct lines between
Tientsin and Chungking via
Hankow; Tientsin and Can-
ton via Hankow; and four
feeder lines, Chungking-Kun-
ming, Chungking-Kwelyang
and Chungking-Hankow.

Committal proceedings in arms case

Committal proceedings
against two unemployed men,
Ho Cheuk and Chan Shing,
charged with possession of
four Mausers, one Colt auto-
matic pistol, two revolvers and
105 rounds of ammunition,
were heard before Mr. F. X.
d'Almada at Kowloon yester-
day.

According to prosecution wit-
nesses, defendants on June 15 met
one Leung Ki who was told that
they had arms for sale. Leung
informed a detective whom he
knew and another detective was
sent to negotiate with defendants
for the buying of arms and a
price of \$970 was agreed upon.

On June 22 the arms were
brought up from a sampan near
the Mongkok Ferry Wharf where
at a pre-arranged signal given by
the detective, the police closed in
from ambush and took defendants
to the station.

Further hearing will be heard
tomorrow. Sub-inspector O'Reilly
is in charge of prosecution's case.

Warning to mariners

To warn master mariners of
ships visiting Swatow, of a
navigation danger a circular
has been issued by the Acting
Harbour Master of that port
and was put up in the Port
Control Office yesterday.

The notice advises that the
explosion of the Chinese motor
vessel Chang Ping occurred in
position of Latitude 23 degrees,
17' 28" N, Longitude 116 degrees,
47' 42" E, at 0030, May 27, 1950.

The wreck, being wholly sub-
merged, is not present visible.
In view of its situation in the
entrance of the harbour, causing
an obstruction to navigation, all
inward and outward bound ves-
sels are warned to navigate with
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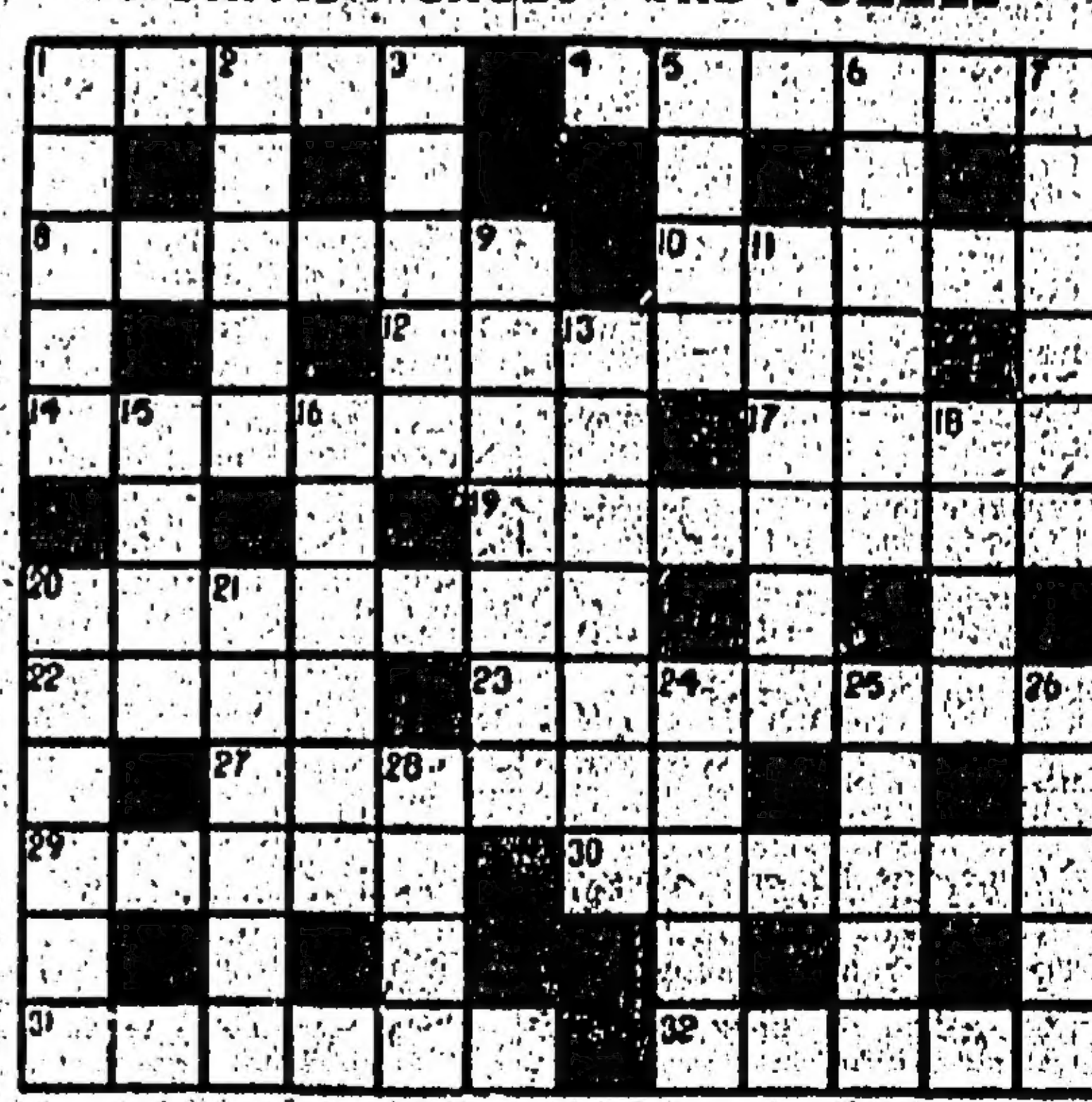
PICK THE RIGHT ORDER
SEEING two different ways to
seek the establishment of the
needed tricks for your contract,
it is often vital to tackle the ef-
fect one first. Maybe you can
have both chances. Attempting
one method, in case it fails, may
still leave you able to try the
other. Reversing the order, by
trying the wrong procedure first,
may leave you in a situation
which renders the other method
hopeless.

S J 7 6 3
H A 9 8 6
D J 3
C A 8 4
S Q 5 4 2
H K 10 7
D A K
C Q J 10
S 10 8
H Q 5 4 2
D Q 7 5 2
C K 7 3
(Dealer: South. Both sides vul-
nerable).
South West North East
Pass Pass Pass 1 NT
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT
Even with lucky breaks in the
heart suit, East fumbled that
contract because he did not play
so as to have two strings to his
bow. The heart 2 was led to
the J and A, the 9 was covered
by the 10 and Q and the 4 was
led to the 8 and K. This set up
the 7 for East, but neither de-
fender knew that.
Right now, was when East
went wrong. He could count
two tricks in hearts, two in dia-

Tomorrow's Problem
S 3
H A 10 4
D Q
C K Q J 10 6 3 4
S A 2
H K J 9
D 8 7
C A 9 7 4
S K Q J 10 8 6 4
H Q
D 5 2
C 9 2
(Dealer: West. East-West vul-
nerable).
After West bids 1-Heart,
North, 2-Clubs, South 4-Spades
and West doubles, why should
North pass?

(Dealer: West. East-West vul-
nerable).
After West bids 1-Heart,
North, 2-Clubs, South 4-Spades
and West doubles, why should
North pass?

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Across

1 Niggard. 22 Song. 23 Spoke con-
4 Ruddy. 24 Spoke con-
8 Vegetable. 25 Empty-
10 Geometrical. 26 Empty-
12 Figure. 27 Washed out.
13 Contract. 28 Make
14 Completed. 29 Make
15 With. 30 Swindle.
17 Prejudice. 31 Rales.
19 Love affair. 32 Fire. Irons.
20 Colonist.

Down

1 Maxim. 10 Get.
2 Sugary. 11 Continuous
3 Bars. 12 Contin-
6 Circuits. 13 Vehement
8 Tied fruit. 14 Enter.
9 Death. 15 Chapin.
11 Noble lady. 16 Fieldwork.
12 Discount. 17 Loss.
13 Embellished. 18 Immediately
15 Catapult. After.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—3. Shimmer. 4. Rider. 10. Peril. 12. Enter. 14. Alma. 16. Abolition. 18. Relaxing. 19. Cry. 21. Oblique. 22. Suffer. 23. Blame. 24. Thrilled.
DOWN—1. Side. 2. Dust. 4. Heel. 6. Mood. 8. Exit. 9. South. 11. Ticker. 13. Parity. 15. Enter. 17. Chapin. 19. Cry. 21. Oblique. 22. Suffer. 23. Blame. 24. Thrilled.

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SOMBRE REPORT TO UN ON KOREA FIGHTING

Call for additional help from UN member nations RED SUPERIORITY

Lake Success, July 25.

General Douglas MacArthur's unified command told the Security Council today that the United Nations forces in Korea must overcome Communist superiority in manpower and excellent Soviet material before they could repel the Red invasion.

The first report from the American government's unified command on Korean fighting called for additional help from other UN member nations for the hard-pressed American soldiers and declared that the North Koreans' initial advantage cannot be overcome until the United Nations forces achieve the effect of superiority in weapons and manpower.

Without making the specific charge that Russia is actively aiding the North Koreans, the report observed: "From the continuing appearance on the battlefield of large numbers of enemy personnel and equipment, it is now apparent that the North Korean aggressors have available to them resources far in excess of their internal capabilities."

Appealing for more help to overcome the enemy's strength in numbers and in excellent Soviet material, the report warned that Korean defence must now depend upon assistance from nations peacefully disposed and lying, not merely hundreds, but thousands of miles away.

The first report from the UN commander in Korea was submitted to the Russian-boycotted Security Council by Mr. Warren Austin, chief of the United States delegation. It included General MacArthur's report of last week to President Truman, in which he said, "Our hold upon the Southern part of Korea represents a secure base... we are now in Korea in force and with God's help we are there to stay until the constitutional authority of the Republic is fully restored."

The Council president, Mr. Arne Sunde of Norway, thanked Mr. Austin for reading the 2,000-word report and adjourned the session until Friday morning to give members time to study it.

Tactical advantage

Mr. Sunde said: "The tactical advantage is still with the aggressor. But the tide seems slowly to be turning. I hope to use the Churchillian phrase that, if we have not yet reached the beginning of the end, we have at least reached the end of the beginning."

The report painted a sombre but not pessimistic picture of the fighting in South Korea, which erupted a month ago when Red Korean forces poured over the 38th Parallel in an invasion of the UN-sponsored Republic of South Korea.

It declared: "The task is not a small one when we face comparison with the potential resources of the aggressor force. Until the forces of the unified command are increased further in strength, the rapidly achieved success will be achieved. However, with the combined efforts of the United Nations, the full effect of the contribution from each member nation will be felt in the ultimate defeat of the aggressor from North of the 38th Parallel."

Repeating what General MacArthur had told President Truman—that the enemy has had his great chance, but failed to exploit it—the report from the unified command gave this picture of the forces with which the Red Koreans launched their invasion on June 25:

"The North Korean invaders were reported to have committed initially six divisions of infantry, three border Constabulary brigades, supported by approximately 100 Soviet-made tanks and ample heavy artillery. Their air force had complete control of the air and was at the time estimated to be composed of 100 to 150 Soviet-made planes."

"With such discrepancy in character and armament between North and South Korea, the actual date of assault is immaterial. The potential for it was present for months. In the light of the above facts, it is apparent the attack upon South Korea was carefully planned and a full-scale invasion in force."

The document was not actually a report directly from General MacArthur. In submitting it, Mr. Austin termed it "the first report to the Security Council by the United States Government of the course of action taken under the unified command (USC)."

It carried no signature but Mr. Austin's, but obviously comprised the gist of General MacArthur's intelligence reports to Washington, pointing out that the only Western forces in the area immediately available to meet the Red Korean attack were the United States and British forces intended to be used only for occupation duties in Japan.

The report said: "The North Korean regime, the size of their force, their logistical support and their ability to continue to press the attack account for the degree of initiative enjoyed by the aggressor."

The defenders of the Republic of Korea have been forced to submit to the time and place selected by the aggressor and now must depend upon assistance from nations peacefully disposed and lying not merely hundreds, but thousands of miles away."

Text book on A-bomb defence

London, July 25.

The British Government published today their first text book on civil defence against atomic warfare, explaining at length the possible effects of a large-scale atom bomb raid and the means to safeguard against it.

The book, entitled "Manual of Basic Training—Atomic Warfare," was issued by the Civil Defence Division of the Home Office, the publication being advanced by a day.

Earlier on Monday the Home Office Under-Secretary had stated in the House of Commons that the book would be issued on Wednesday.

He announced the Government's intention to build up a new civil defence corps to be specially trained in dealing with the destruction and casualties caused by atomic bombs.

Without allowing for possible developments of the atom bomb, the text book said that in a British city, one bomb like those used in Japan, bursting in the air, would ruin 30,000 houses in a one-mile radius from the centre of the explosion; damage to the extent that they would need major repairs—35,000 houses to a further distance of one mile and a half; damage to the extent that they would need minor repairs—50,000 to 100,000 houses within the same mile and a half outer radius. This damage would affect the homes of 400,000 people; it was estimated, within the total radius of two and a half miles.

The civil defence worker of the atom age will patrol the ruins in a respirator, behind goggles, gloves of rubber, and gum boots or strong leather boots, the manual said.

Instead of carrying a gas mask, each person would carry, in the event of an atomic attack, a fountain pen-sized gadget to measure the effect of radiation on himself. This gadget is called a "Dosimeter."

Another metre, like the Dosimeter, to be carried by civil defence workers and reconnaissance squads, would establish which areas are heavily contaminated.

Hospitals would use the gamma sensitive "Geiger-Muller" counter for radio-active contamination of the skin or clothing of individuals.

—Reuters.

Total strength

"The total strength of the North Korean forces was placed at between 90,000 and 100,000, organised in approximately seven divisions and five brigades, well-armed and equipped chiefly with excellent Soviet material."

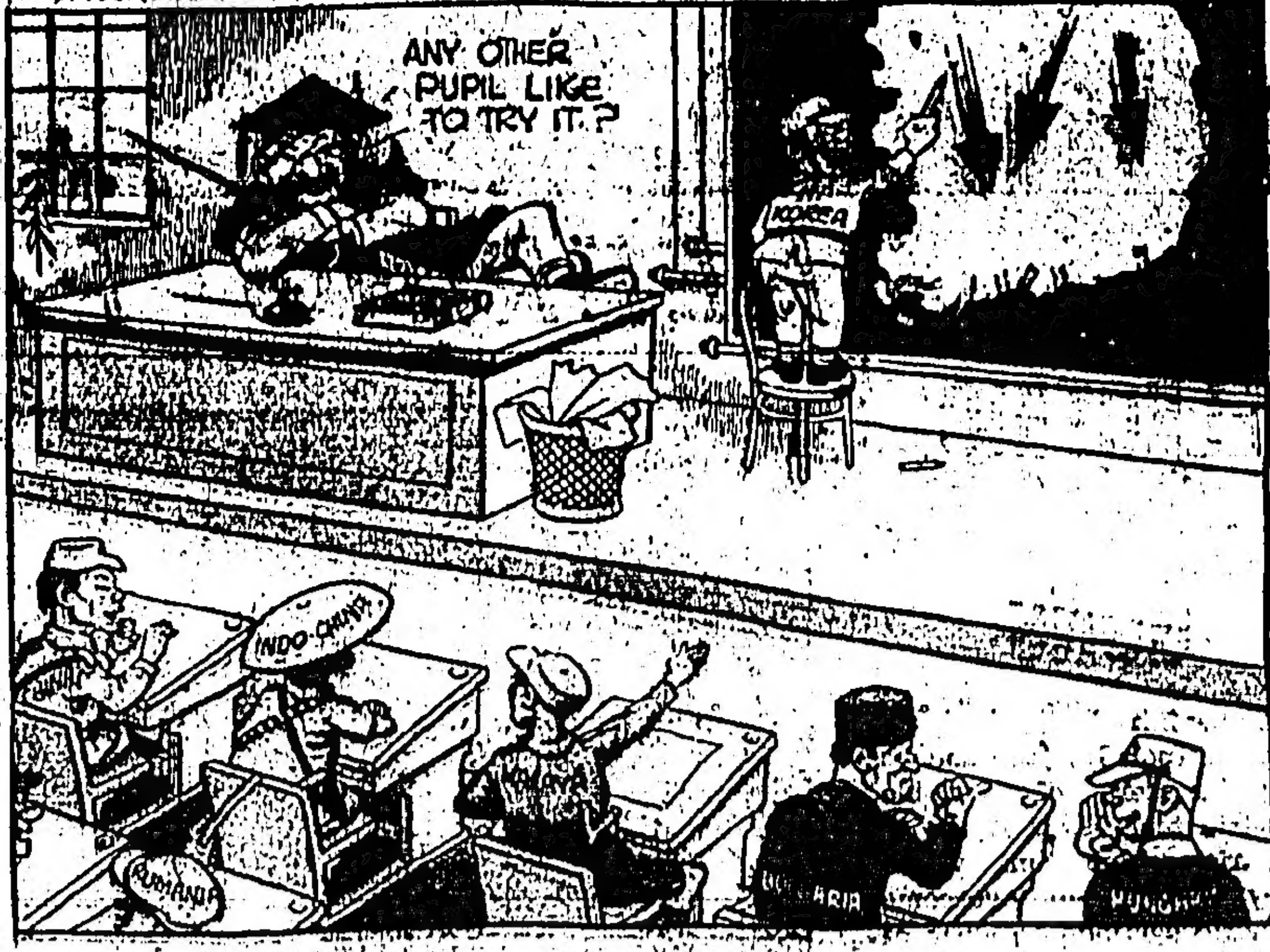
"Opposed to this mobile army, ROK (Republic of Korea) troops were initially deployed along the 38th Parallel with elements of four divisions, with the remainder in the interior without tanks or heavy artillery and with only 10 trainers as an air force—an organisation assigned primarily for preserving internal security."

Praise for Britain

Praising the naval aid dispatched by Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the Netherlands, the report observed: "It has been inspiring to witness the rapidity with which various member states have contributed to naval forces assisting in the restoration of peace in Korea."

Quoting General MacArthur directly, the report said: "Our Army troops, ably supported by tactical aircraft of the United States Air Force and Navy, and our Australian friends flying under the most adverse conditions of weather... distinguished themselves in the most difficult of military operations—a delaying action."

The sombre but hopeful seven-page document concluded—by quoting General MacArthur's recent battle report to President Truman: "Our hold upon the Southern part of Korea represents a secure base... we are now in Korea in force and with God's help we are there to stay until the constitutional authority of the Republic is fully restored."—United Press.



TEACHER'S PET

TRUMAN ASKS CONGRESS FOR INCREASED TAXES

Washington, July 25.

President Truman asked Congress today to raise personal and corporate income taxes by \$5,000,000,000 a year as soon as possible and warned that other taxes will have to be increased later to meet the military preparedness costs.

He proposed that the corporation tax raises be made retroactive to cover the 1950 income and individual income tax increases to take effect on October 1.

Query on relations with Spain

London, July 25.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today turned down a suggestion in Parliament that he should approach President Truman to secure closer relationship between Spain and the Atlantic Pact countries.

He said that he did not think a closer relationship now would strengthen collaboration between the Atlantic Pact countries against Soviet Communism.

Mr. Leonard Gamman, Conservative, had made the suggestion in the House of Commons in the light of the deteriorating international situation.

Mr. Attlee replied: "The British Government maintains a close and continuous contact with the United States Government on all matters affecting the Atlantic Pact and Western defence."

He recommended that the personal income taxes be raised to the 1945 levels by wiping out the cuts adopted in 1945 and 1946. But he said Congress should have unpassed the 1948 tax bill provisions, which permit couples to split their income for tax purposes and which raised personal exemptions to \$300. Thus the recommended personal rates would be somewhat lower than the 1945 income tax.

President Truman proposed that corporation taxes be raised to 45 per cent on all income above \$25,000 per year. The present law imposes 38 per cent tax on corporation income above \$50,000 per year. Mr. Truman emphasised that this would be merely a stop-gap tax bill and it is likely will not meet our long-run revenue requirements.

He promised to send his proposals for long term tax legislation to Congress later. These are expected to call for excess profit tax.

If Congress goes along with the President's recommendations—and there was every indication it would—it means that employers will start withholding 10 per cent of the worker's taxable income starting October 1, instead of the present 15 per cent.

Hope for action

Hoping for swift action on the internal bill, President Truman said: "Speed is of essence and delay would be costly." He said the tax increases now will be a major step toward preventing inflation while Congress considers a more permanent revenue programme.

His proposals were included in letters to Chairman Walter George of the Senate Finance Committee and Robert Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee. They have already indicated willingness to go along with his plans.

Individual income tax boosts would range from roughly 40 per cent in lower brackets to 10 per cent in higher brackets.

President Truman's proposals would raise the tax of a single man earning \$2,000 a year from the present \$232 to \$280 annually. The highest wartime rate was \$345.

A married person with no dependants earning \$5,000 a year would pay \$760 annually compared to \$631 at present and \$975 at the wartime peak.

Married person with two dependants earning \$10,000 a year would be taxed \$1,592 compared to \$1,201 at present and \$2,245 at the peak.

In upper income brackets the tax increases would be very steep. For example, a single man earning \$100,000 a year would pay \$98,798 in income taxes rather than \$56,792 as at present. A single man with an income of 1 million dollars annually would pay \$394,274 compared to the present \$770,000.

The treasury estimated that the individual income tax boost would yield \$3,000,000,000, corporation increase \$1,000,000,000 and miscellaneous changes \$500,000,000. These boosts would bring in a total of about \$5,000,000,000 yearly. That is less than half of what he has already asked in way of additional defence spending.—United Press.

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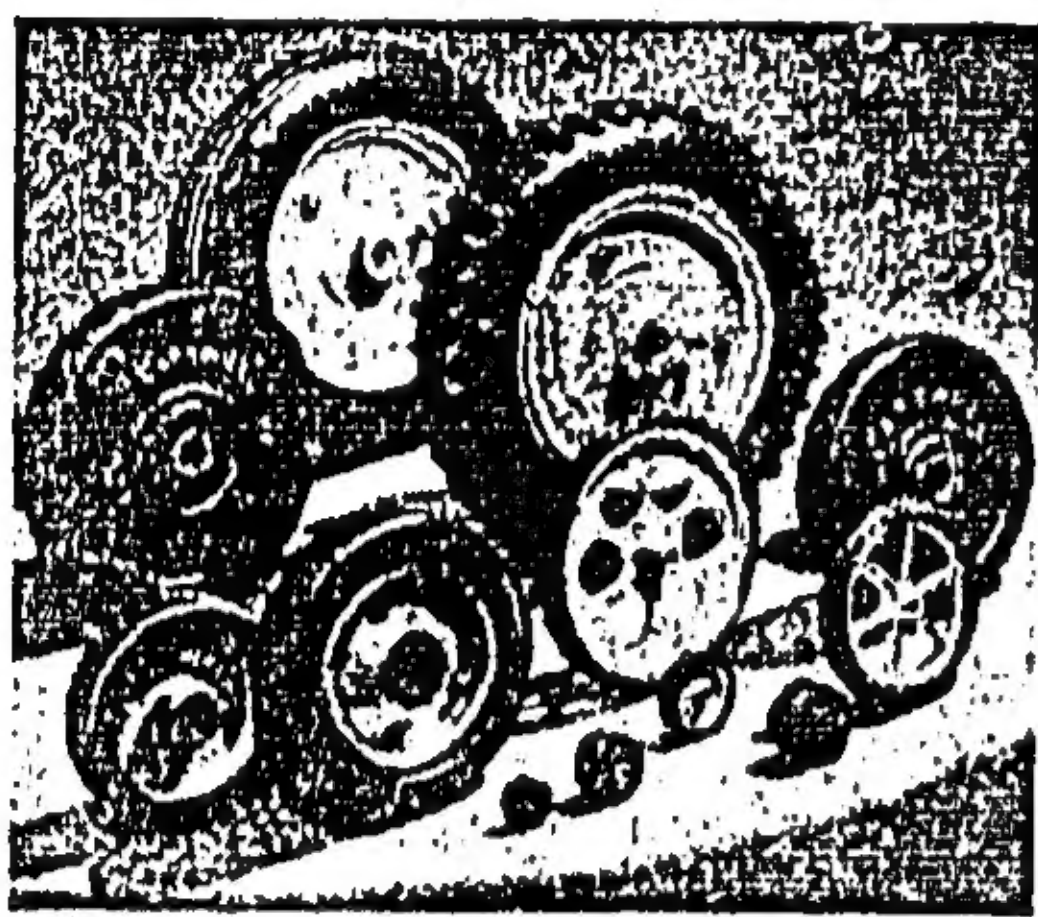
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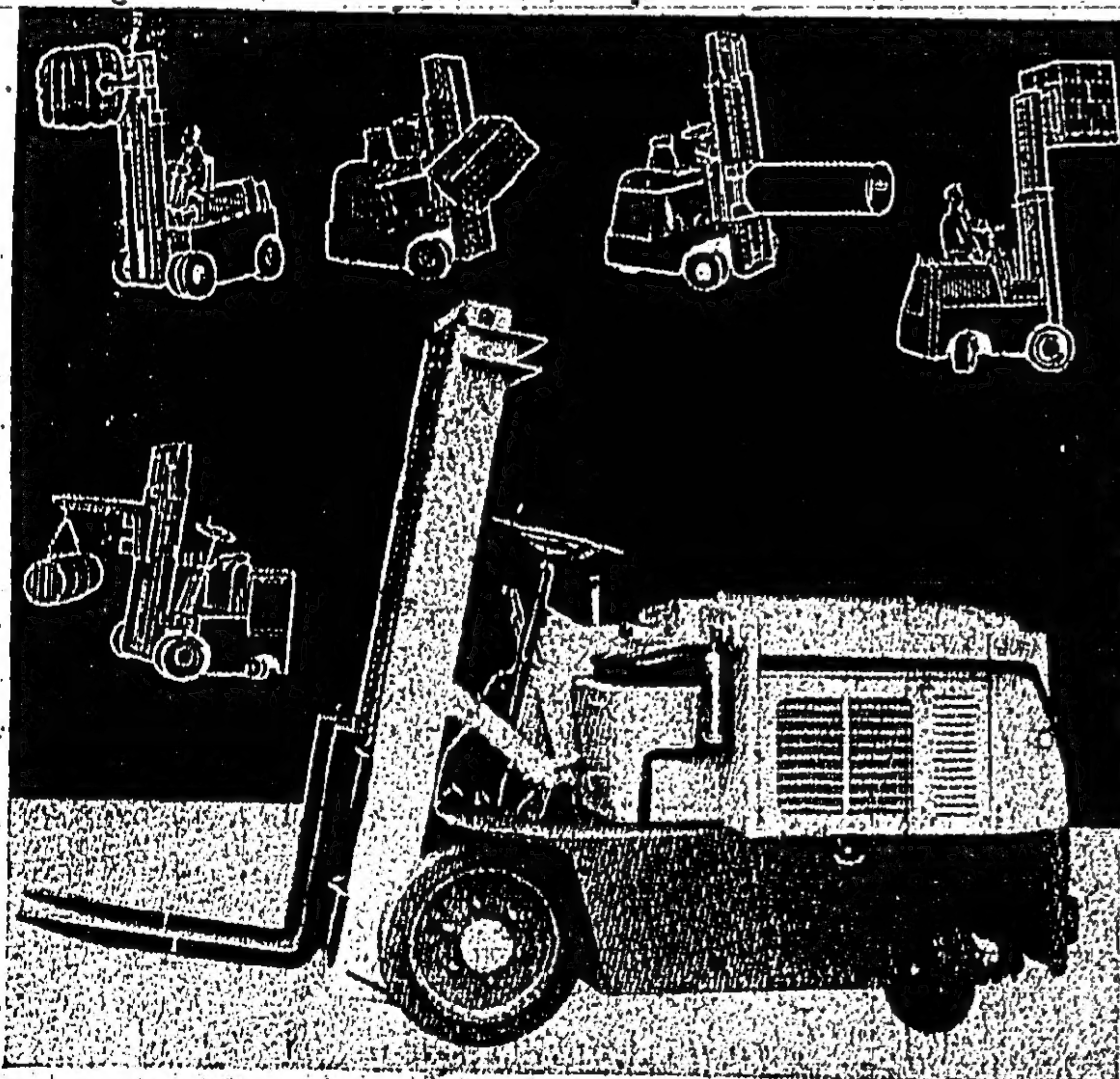
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A new introduction by Wolf Electric Tools Ltd., the famous manufacturers of portable electric tools, is a range of electric solder guns which they claim will overcome hitherto common criticism of this type of equipment.

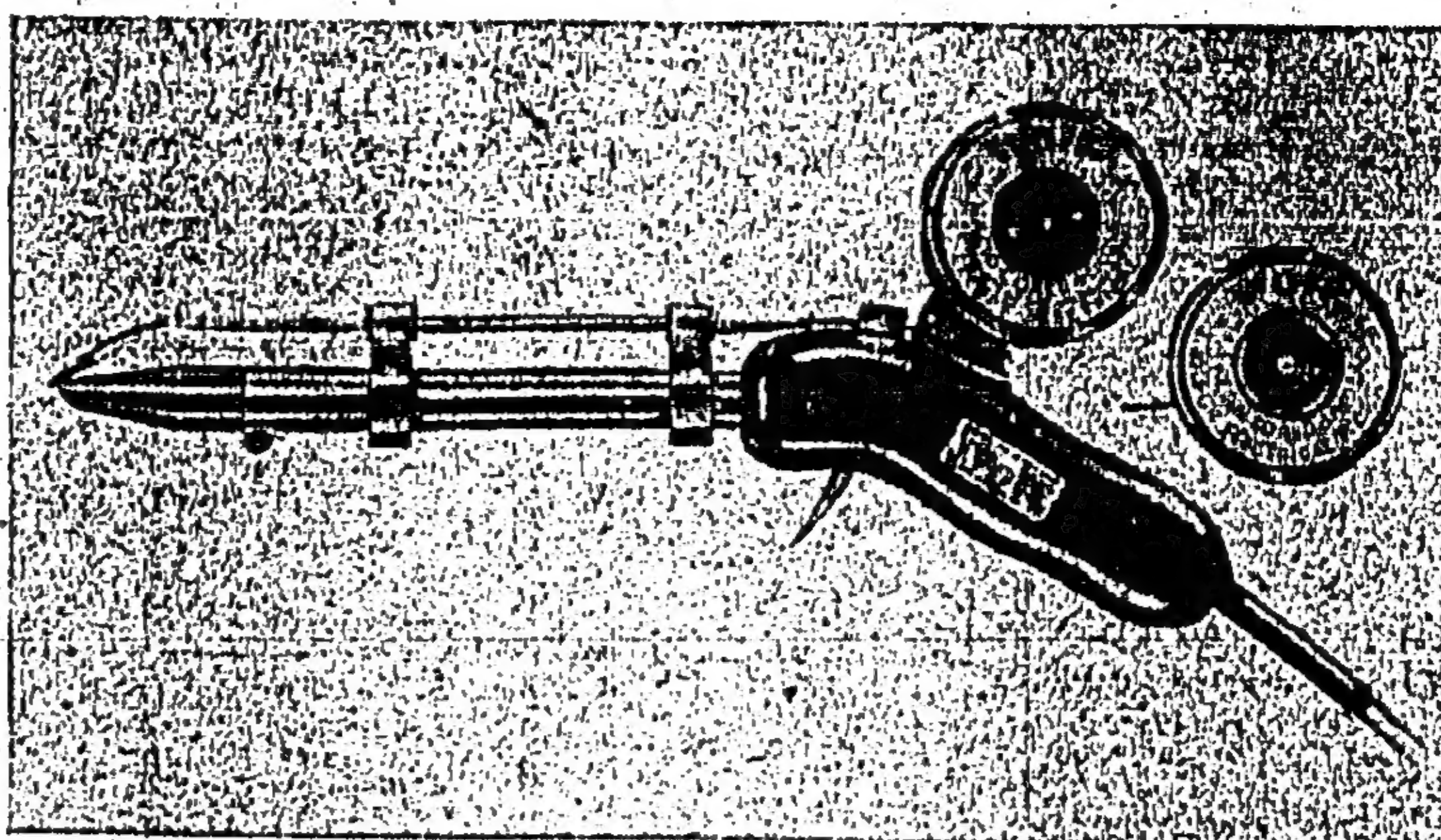
Industrial soldering requirements have long called for soldering tools which will reach operating temperature quickly, will maintain a correct constant heat, prove economical in current consumption and are "easy in the hand" for long production periods.

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A Wolf solder gun

Mechanical handling
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With the existing call for increased production, and the present difficulty in obtaining manpower, which is especially methods are fast becoming "skilled" labour group, mechanical handling lends of labour shortage. ing a solution to the present day's grave problem prevalent in the "non-recent improved methods of material handling have been born of necessity. It has been revealed that industrial undertakings have, over a number of years, made enormous advances in modernisation of plant and equipment, so much so that any further gains in productive efficiency are easier to achieve by complete re-organisation of the existing handling methods, than by any other means.

If manufacturers believe that their plant is already operating at full capacity, an investigation into the handling methods employed invariably reveals odd instances where material in process of manufacture is being held up due to lack of efficient handling appliances, or a dearth of the manpower necessary to keep the flow of materials moving.

Such an analysis often reveals that the plant is, in fact, operating much below its true capacity. It can be misleading, and an erroneous idea of great activity is presented, by a congestion of material between departments, processing points, and around machines. Such a situation indicates the absolute need of an efficient handling system to replace the methods which have been allowed to remain in being and not keep pace with the improved speed of manufacture.

Increase in outputs

Modernisation of the handling system, therefore, will in many instances, bring about the desired increase in production, and at least will help postpone the necessity for further extension of plant and equipment.

Once a handling system equals in efficiency the productive efficiency of the machine, maximum productive efficiency is reached. The fact that plants of some age today, have greater productive power than when they were erected, is due in some measure to improved handling methods. Only too often has this latter been overlooked.

All these points apply to transportation, warehousing and storage as much as to general industry. It has been discovered in fact, that it is in these latter concerns that the earning power of an efficient handling system has become most apparent.

The handling systems which varied, and the equipment for the successful carrying out of these systems is equally varied. Factory trucks used for haulage between departments, have been in operation for many years, and are still employed to some extent.

The fork lift truck embodies all the factors of a haulage truck, but has the added ability of being able to stack its load up to considerable heights. The erecting of tiers, or loads which are beyond the scope of man-handling methods effects considerable savings in floor space, and by appropriate application fork lift trucks can entirely fill a storage area employing the "air space" which is so very often wasted.

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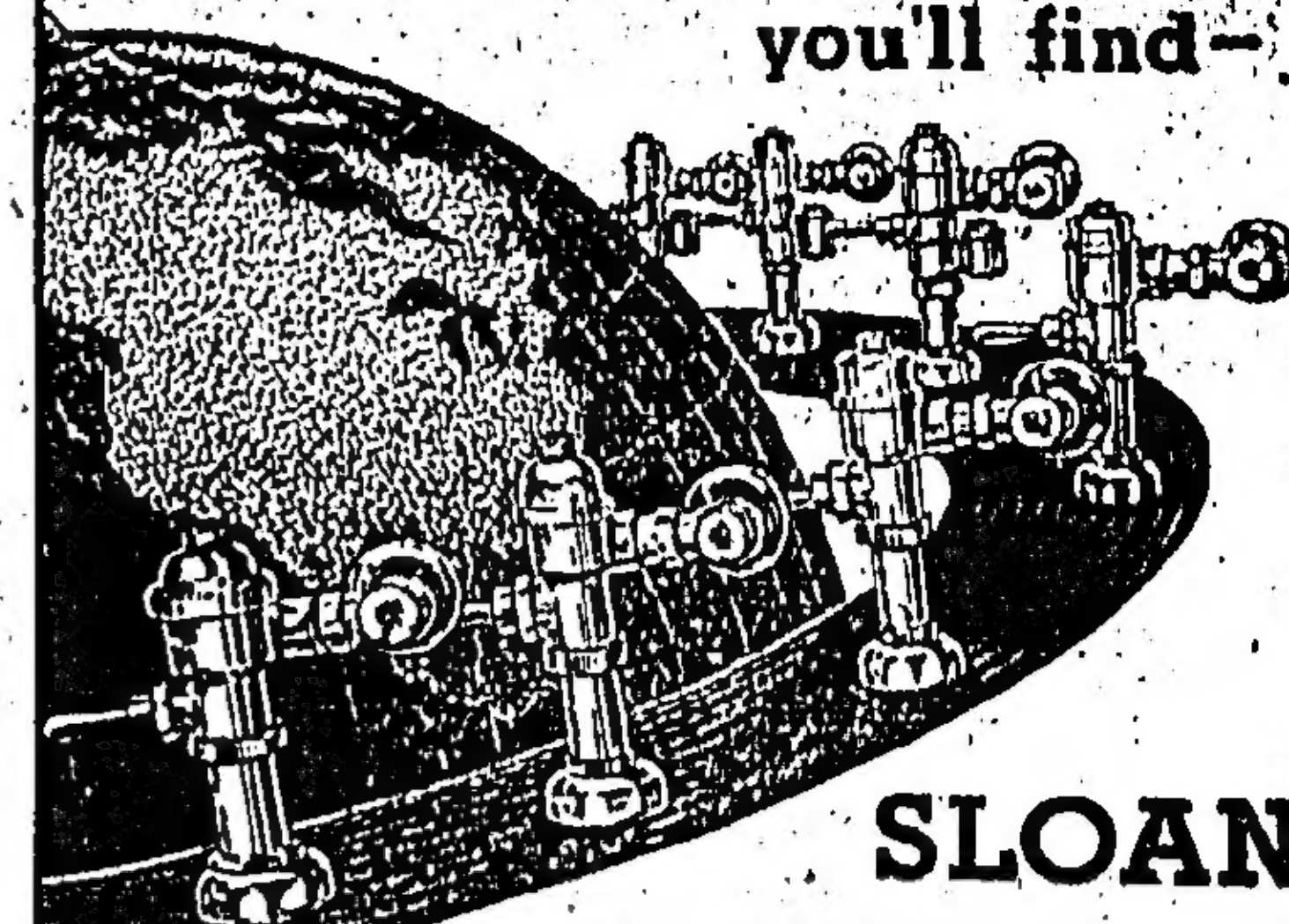
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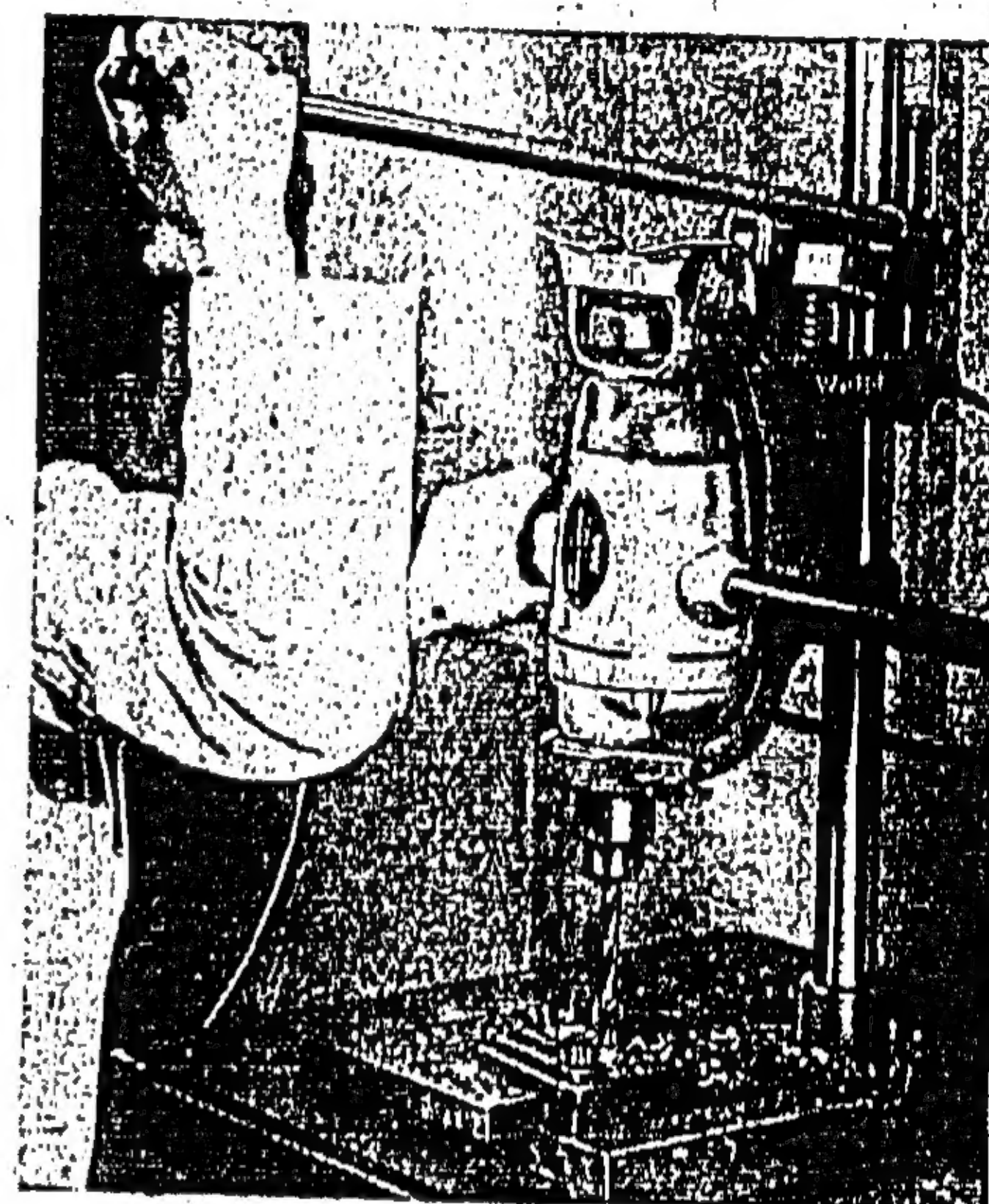
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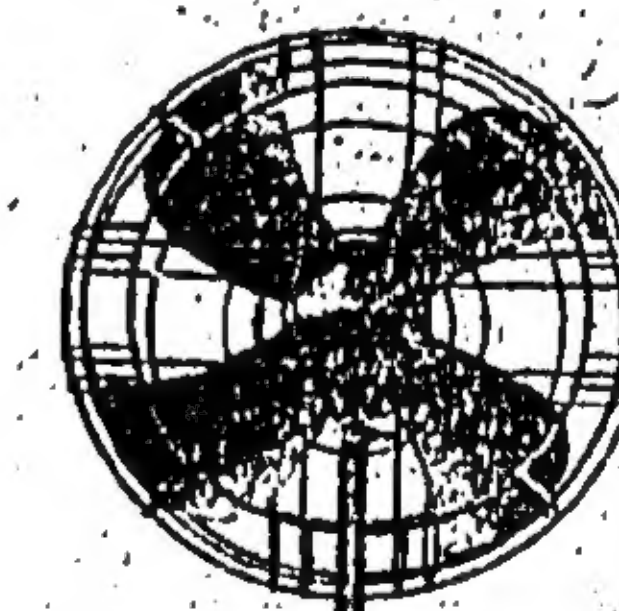
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Asmara, July 23.

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The cable denounced the "incapacity of the British administration to ensure law and order."

Bandits in Eritrea have killed a number of Italian residents in recent months.—Associated Press.

Jakarta, July 24. The extreme right wing of the Indonesian Nationalist Party (PNI) broke away today and formed a new group, the National Indonesia Independence Party. The PNI was founded 23 years ago by the present President of the United States of Indonesia, Dr. Soekarno. This and the Masjumi (Moslem) Party have been the mainstay of the present Government of the Premier, Mohamed Hatta. — Associated Press.

Minister, British Zone, July 27, 1950.

Mr. Surde (also said: "Aggression against Korea threatens your country as much as it does mine. We are not far from aggression." The Security Council acts with dispatch and determination. It did not hesitate to protect the peace and its members. The peace of the world must stand.")

Authoritative quarters here hold the view that peace could only be preserved if Western Europe is in a position to successfully defend its frontiers against any Russian invasion against any Russian invasion not provide more than half of the 45 or 50 divisions estimated to be necessary to win the "battle against invasion".

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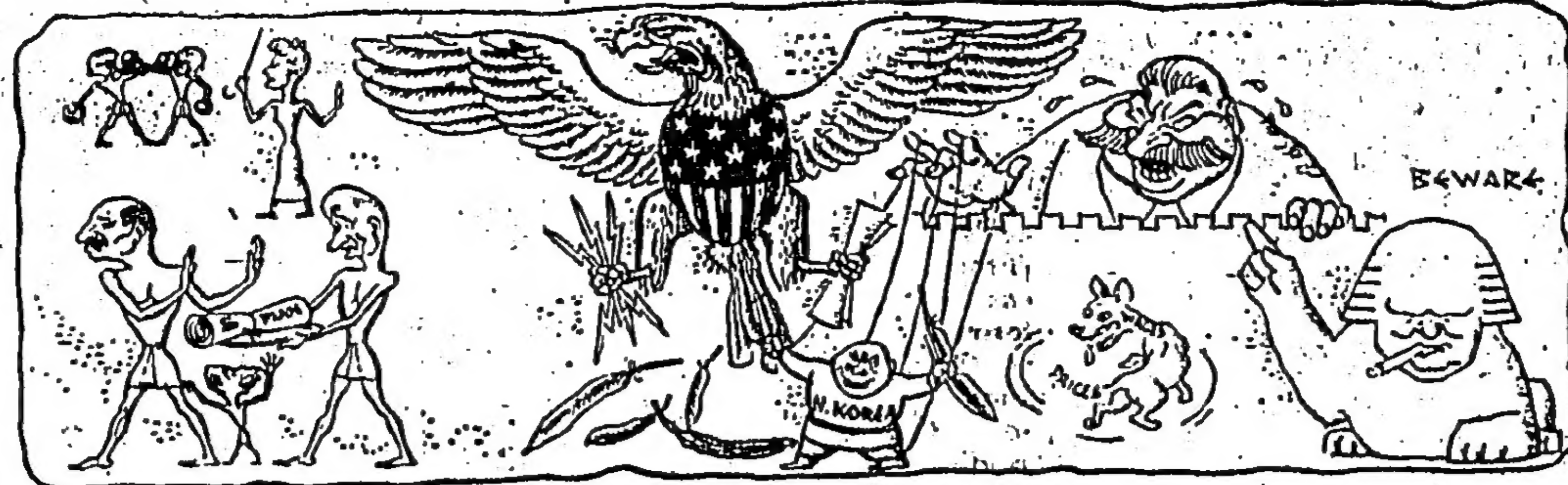
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11.00—"Radio News Reel." (London Relay)

11.15—"Weather Report."

11.20—"Goodnight Music." God Save the King.

11.30—"Close Down."

Amphibious campaign in PI

Manila, July 25.—An eight-day amphibious campaign carried out by Philippine Army forces against several hundred Huk rebels in Batangas Province, about 100 miles south of Manila, near the sea, resulted in the killing of 25 Huk, the capture of three and the wounding of two enlisted men, according to an announcement by the Department of National Defence.

Annihilation of the Huk band was not accomplished as had been expected earlier, the announcement said, because the rebels fled out of the pincer formed by the ground forces on one side and a landing detachment on the other shortly before the attacks were launched. Troops totalling 800 officers and men from the Philippine ground forces and Constabulary companies took part in the drive, which military officers described as the biggest operation yet carried out against a rebel concentration.

Aircraft also participated in the operation, with three fighters strafing outlaw hide-outs in the mountains between Lobo on the Southern coast of Batangas and Taysan—United Press.

Nationalist troops near Thai border

Bangkok, July 26.—Forces of well armed and well equipped Police left late last night for the Northern frontier where fighting between Burmese forces and Chinese Nationalist troops is reported to be increasing in intensity.

The Chief of Police, Lieutenant-General Luanng Chant Trankhok, told the United Press today that more Police reinforcements will be dispatched. He said he did not anticipate an armed clash with the Chinese Nationalist forces who may try to enter Thailand in case they are driven away by the Burmese forces. He said the Burmese will try to prevent Chinese troops entering that territory, but if they do enter they will be disarmed.

The Police chief said according to reports received here that there are still about 1,000 Chinese troops with their families remaining at Thakosai, Burmese town near the Thai border. He said the Chinese troops have been there some time, during which sporadic fighting took place with Burmese forces. General Luanng said reports in the last few days indicated that the Burmese forces are now intensifying efforts to drive out the Chinese troops who may be compelled to give up their positions at Thakosai and retreat toward Thailand—United Press.

Lawn bowls teams for League games

The following have been selected to represent their respective Clubs in Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

Indian Recreation Club, First Team v Hong Kong Football Club at Sookunpo: K. M. Rumjahn, U. A. Rumjahn, M. B. Hassan and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, S. Yusuf, A. M. Omar and A. K. Minu (skip); M. I. Razack, J. Hossen, A. R. Minu and K. M. Omar (skip).
Second team v Filipino Club at King's Park: D. M. A. Razack, A. O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn and I. Ali (skip); S. O. Bux, A. H. Seemil, A. R. Razack and A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadir, E. R. Marker, M. Y. Adol and J. M. A. Ramjahn (skip).
Third Team v Kowloon Dock at Hung Hom: A. B. Kitchell, J. S. Ackheria, M. A. Wahab and A. R. Kitchell (skip); I. Kitchell, F. M. el Ar-culi, S. S. Hussain and O. R. Sadick (skip); S. Abou, S. A. R. Bux, A. H. Abbas and A. H. A. Rahiman (skip).
First team v HKCC (Away): S. H. Marvin, F. W. Hollands, H. Brown and W. Cameron (skip); D. H. Taylor, A. Souter, W. R. Hillier and W. McFarley (skip); F. E. Channing, C. Downman, C. Pile and C. H. Gough (skip).
Second team v HKCC (Home): V. Haley, V. H. Cowie, F. Howarth and W. Butterworth (skip); H. Gittins, L. Bones, J. Tang and A. E. P. Guest (skip); J. A. Tibble, T. E. Baker, R. Rosset and T. Lock (skip).
HKERC teams
HKERC v CCC (Home): J. K. Mundy, W. Stoker, W. E. Macfarlane and A. G. Gardner (skip); C. W. Johnson, J. Bottomley, G. Ryder and J. F. Barron (skip); G. W. K. Crawford, J. O. Stoker, F. A. Golding and G. T. Padgett (skip).
Recreio teams
Recreio "White" v Kowloon Dock (Home): R. M. V. Ribeiro, P. A. Costa, G. A. Noronha, F. V. Ribeiro (skip); L. S. da Silva, J. P. Xavier, M. A. Baptista, H. A. Ozeiro (skip); A. M. Alves, H. R. Pina, C. P. Basto, C. Rozza-Ferreira (skip).
Recreio Third Team v PRC (Home): R. A. Campos, J. A. Victor, M. Ferreira, L. A. Rosario (skip); L. Rodrigues, H. S. Remedios, M. L. Roza, J. J. Basto (skip); A. A. Guterres, G. A. Pina, S. E. Souza, D. C. Alves (skip).
HKFC teams
HKFC First Team v IRC (Away): E. Tuck, A. W. Hircock, T. M. Pile and N. J. Bebbington (skip); C. V. Jamieson, W. V. Field, J. O'Grady and M. N. Rakusen (skip); A. H. McKenzie, A. McAlpine, B. L. Bickford and A. L. Roberts (skip).
Second team v HKCC (Away): J. J. Barnes, L. D. Jones, L. Young and J. Wilson (skip); K. Smith, M. Heaton, E. L. Strange and K. W. Forrow (skip); J. Skinner, J. R. Wyper, J. T. K. Gilchrist and D. Fitcher (skip).
KBGC teams
KBGC First team v PRC (Home): J. Tindall, J. O. Meyer, E. Greenwood and L. Sykes (skip); L. Gaddi, A. Steven, G. E. Thompson and W. C. Simpson (skip); G. C. Norman, D. Trill, V. Chittenden and A. L. G. Eastman (skip).
Second team v HKFC (Home): A. Hutton, W. Russell, M. E. Purvis and L. Gray (skip); C. Williams, R. Hughes, R. G. Browne and J. Craghton (skip); T. Wren, G. Corallo, A. Bailey and F. E. Skinner (skip).
CCC teams
CCC First team v HKCC (Away): R. Tay, Francis Lee, E. el Arculi and W. C. Ogley (skip); G. Hong Choy, S. Leonard, J. W. Leonard and A. E. Costa (skip); D. A. Rozario, G. C. Jorge, G. A. Souza and J. B. Landolt (skip).
Second team v HKERC (Away): J. O. Cowie, A. T. Forrester, H. W. Randall and A. J. Coelho (skip); A. H. Amal, J. Jemali, P. K. Loh and C. V. Lam (skip); H. H. Greenfield, M. J. Divora, G. E. Ladd and W. J.

Rediffusion

A.M.
7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Ed. A. Keller Show.
8.00—News and Weather Forecast.
8.15—Radio Boudon Symphonette.
9.00—Morning Music.
9.30—Classics.
10.00—Morning Melody.
P.M.
12.00—J.K. Stock Exchange.
12.15—Tune Time.
12.30—From The Films.
1.00—Light Variety.
1.15—News.
1.30—Orch. Of The Week.
2.00—Variety Calls The Tune.
2.30—The Tex Beneke Show.
4.15—Tropicalia.
4.30—Vocalists.
5.00—Music Makers.
5.15—The Vic Damone Show.
5.30—Children's Corner.
5.45—The Minny Carson Show.
6.00—Request Show.
6.30—Dance Music.
6.45—Men Behind The Melody.
7.00—Hill Sings.
7.15—Felix Warrling and His Penny-lanterns.
7.30—Song Souvenir.
7.45—Listen To Loretta.
8.00—H.I.C. News.
8.10—Local News.
8.15—Concert Miniatures.
8.30—Concert Hall.
9.00—Musical Merry-go-Round.
9.15—The Walla Liven On.
9.30—"At The Opera."
10.00—H.I.C. News.
10.10—Local News.
10.15—Sinks and Solids.
10.30—Concert Favourites.
11.00—The Novatine Trio.
11.15—Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth.
11.30—Standards.
12.00—Close Down.

British troops for Korea

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Admiralty statement

London, July 26.—The Admiralty today announced that regular officers and ratings of the Royal Navy would be retained in the service beyond their normal periods of engagement so as to increase crews in the Far Eastern fleet, added Reuter.

A limited number of officers on the emergency list and a limited number of ratings and Royal Marines on the Reserve would be recalled.

The Admiralty said that some officers and ratings due to return home, though not due for release from the Service, would be retained on foreign stations.

The First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fraser, said it was not known for what period the stop on release would last but he thought that it might be six months or a year.

Skilled men were wanted and it was no good keeping on National Service conscriptive men. He estimated that about 1,000 men whose service had ended would be retained or called up.

Lord Fraser said that Britain today had one light fleet carrier, three cruisers, 10 frigates and destroyers in the Far East.

There were seven Commonwealth destroyers, and frigates. There was also a British hospital ship now carrying American wounded to Japan.

"As so often happens the Navy is often called upon to do something immediately especially in this sort of war."

"It is half way between the hot and cold war and we haven't quite decided what it is," Lord Fraser added.

The number of officers that might be called up or retained would total about 30; most of them would be naval pilots.

They would return to service with their former ranks. Britain was sending about 10 officers and 80 men for radio and emergency communications to Hong Kong and Singapore to relieve men at those stations, Lord Fraser said.

About 50 or 60 of these had already been flown out. The others would follow in a few days.

An aircraft carrier was now carrying troops and it was possible that another carrier would be required for the same purpose. Associated Press, United Press and Reuter.

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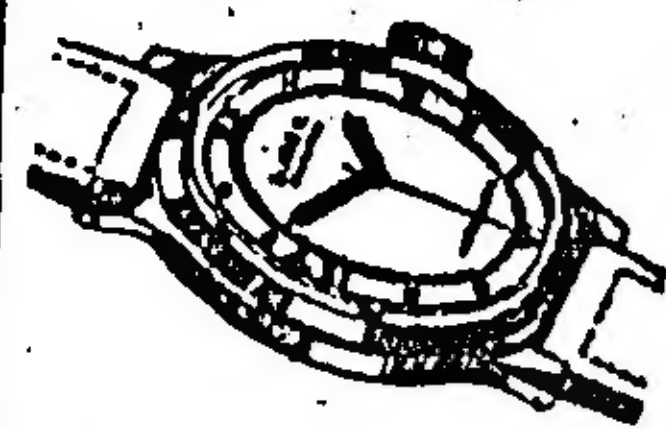
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WEST INDIES WIN TEST MATCH BY 10 WICKETS

Nottingham, July 25.

The West Indies won the third Test match against England here by 10 wickets, giving them a 2-1 lead in the series and ensuring that with only one match left they cannot lose the rubber.

England began the last day well on a good pitch with overcast skies. Slight rain had fallen before play began.

Lancashire head county cricket

London, July 25.

Lancashire, by defeating Nottingham today, retained the leadership in the County Cricket Championship table, which they had when this series started.

With 140 points from 18 matches, Lancashire, who have 132 points from 19 matches, and whose victory over Surrey yesterday had given them top place for the day.

Warwickshire, with four points for a first innings lead against Gloucestershire, brought their total to 120 points, the same as Surrey, but they have played 20 matches against Surrey's 19.

Gloucestershire lead the following contingent far behind the top four. They have 80 points from 18 matches, followed by Worcester with 78 points from 18 games. Nottingham is still at the bottom of the list with 32 points from 18 matches, four points less than Essex, who are just above them.

Set to make 202 runs in 275 minutes, by Lancashire, Nottingham seemed to have a possible chance when they had 70 runs on the board for one wicket in 75 minutes. But in the space of 50 minutes they lost their remaining nine wickets for 38 runs.

Indifferent batting helped towards the collapse, and made the uniformly good Lancashire bowling seem more formidable than it was. In 4.5 overs, Malcolm Hilton claimed five wickets for 19 runs, and in 0.5 overs P. Greenwood took four wickets for 20 runs.

A third wicket partnership of 178 runs in three hours by B. O. Allen and Jack Crapp enabled Gloucestershire to draw with Warwickshire.

Allen was missed at mid-off when 19 runs and again at 64 runs, and Crapp gave an easy chance at slip when 45. Allen went on to score his first century of the season. Like Crapp, who was unbeaten for 78 runs, he hit nine fours.

A tame draw

The Northamptonshire versus Worcester match petered out into a tame draw, with Northamptonshire taking first innings points. Jack Livingstone this morning carried his innings to 65 runs, his driving and hooking as usual being a feature of his batting.

Freddie Brown waited only until Northamptonshire were two runs ahead before declaring, but the Worcester opening batsmen, Kenyon and Cooper, declined the challenge and when the side later declared it was far too late to give any chance of a definite result.

Derbyshire won their second home match of the season after a very shaky start towards the target of 110 runs set them by Essex. They lost two wickets for 13 runs, but P. Vaulhard and Denis Smith brought them out of the mire.

Smith played a chanceless innings of 53 runs not out. Vaulhard hit two sixes in an attacking knock of 31 runs.

The chance of a good finish between Hampshire and Somerset was spoiled by rain soon after Hampshire began their task of making 182 runs. They were given two hours and 30 minutes in which to get the runs, but were deprived of their young all-rounder, J. Gray, who received such a severe blow in the face from a drive by Stephenson that six stitches were put in a cut between his eyes.

Earlier, Somerset had lost five wickets in an hour before lunch in an effort to force the pace, the offspinners of Gerald Hill and C. J. Knott being responsible, but S. Rogers and Herbert Buse added 42 runs in 20 minutes.

Italy prevented there being even a first innings result in the match between Glamorgan and Sussex. The Glamorgan-Sussex match was abandoned owing to rain. Sussex 231. Glamorgan 114 for four.

At Bourne: The Hampshire-Somerset match was abandoned as a draw owing to rain. Somerset 158 and 85 for eight declared (111 five for 39). Hampshire 100 and 33 for one.

At Northampton: Northamptonshire drew with Worcester. Worcester 207 and 100 for four declared (80 Cooper 60). Northamptonshire 249 for four declared (Livingstone 65) and 41 for two.

England were all out for 430 runs in their second innings by the lunch interval today, leaving the tourists to make 102 runs for a win with about four hours left for play.

Resuming this morning with 350 runs for five wickets, Dewar and Evans took the England score to 408 runs in 40 hours before being separated.

Dewar was then leg-before to Valentine for 67 runs. Two runs later Shackleton was caught off the same bowler after scoring one run.

Evans' grand fighting innings ended at 63 runs when Jeff Stollmeyer made a spectacular catch at deep square leg.

The last four wickets had put on only 28 runs before Sunny Ramadhin finished the innings by dismissing Alex Bedser and Eric Hollies at the same total.

Slow bowlers

Alfred Valentine and Ramadhin, the two slow bowlers, again did the damage. They bowled practically unchanged today, and between them in the innings sent down the astonishing number of 173 overs.

Ramadhin today took three wickets for 35 runs for a full score of five wickets for 135. Valentine's total of 92 overs was the most sent down by a player during one innings of any Test match. He took three wickets for 140 runs.

Rae and Stollmeyer took a long time to play themselves in when the West Indies batted again, but they were never seriously troubled by the English attack.

At the close today the two scored 103 runs, the best opening stand for the West Indies in this series, giving the West Indies victory by 10 wickets.

Scores:

England-1st Innings	223
West Indies 1st Innings	558
England 2nd Innings	436
West Indies 2nd Innings (for no wicket)	103
Rae, not out	40
Stollmeyer, not out	52
Extras	1
Total (for no wickets)	103

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Bedser	11	1	35	0
Shackleton	6	2	7	0
Hollies	7	6	1	0
Jenkins	11	1	46	0
Simpton	13	0	9	0

No-ball 5 (By Bedser).

—Reuter.

TAIKOO DOCKS CLUB WAPPINGS

The winners of the Taikoo Docks Club Lawn Bowls Wappings last week were Verrall, Dewar and Leck (skip) and Waid, Clemen and Kinniburgh (skip).

of first-class cricket matches played today.

At Liverpool: Lancashire beat Nottingham by six wickets. Essex 107 and 207. Derbyshire 100 and 119 for four (Smith 83 not out).

At Lords: The MCC beat the Minor Counties by 55 runs. MCC 127 and 225. Minor Counties 172 and 125.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire drew with Gloucestershire.

At Cardiff: The Glamorgan-Sussex match was abandoned owing to rain. Sussex 231. Glamorgan 114 for four.

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West Indies vs. Durham

Sunderland, July 26.

The West Indies cricket tourists were 177 for four wickets by lunch on the first day of their two day match against Durham, a minor county side.

About 10,000 people were present when the West Indies began batting in ideal conditions on a perfect pitch after winning the toss.

With only one run scored, Stollmeyer stepped across his wicket and was out leg before to Jackson before getting off the mark.

Trestrail joined Marshall and the 50 went up in 30 minutes. At 62, Marshall was caught. Soon after, Walcott arrived at the wicket a bowling change brought immediate success. Walcott fished at a ball from Laidlaw to be caught behind, the wicket and then Laidlaw clean bowled Godard.

Trestrail and Gomez scored rapidly with the hundred appearing after 72 minutes play.

Trestrail completed 50 at that point and Gomez reached his just before lunch.

The teams were: West Indies—J. Stollmeyer, R. Marshall, K. Trestrail, C. Walcott, J. Godard, G. Gomez, A. Rae, C. Williams, P. Jones, S. Ramadhin and L. Pierre.

Durham—R. Proud, P. Carey, J. Clarke, J. Coverdale, J. Ramsden, J. Jackson, D. Hall, J. Keeler, N. Owen, W. Laidlaw and A. Austin.

Scores:

West Indies First Innings

J. Stollmeyer, lbw b Jackson	0
R. Marshall, lbw b Jackson	25
Trestrail, not out	82
C. Walcott, c Austin, b Laidlaw	8
J. Godard, b Laidlaw	5
G. Gomez, not out	54
Extras	10
Total (for four)	177
Fall of wickets: 1/1 0/2, 3/80, and 4/82.—Reuter.	

Swimming Gala at European Y

The 58th Medium Regiment was entertained by the European YMCA in a Swimming Gala last night before a large gathering of spectators.

Some keen swimming was seen and although the soldiers put up a good show, YMCA scored 59 points to the soldiers' 34 points.

In a water polo game, a combined YMCA-VRC team beat the soldiers by 10 goals to nil. At the conclusion a dance was held in the hall.

The following are the results:

50 Yards Back Stroke: 1. P. Thompson (YMCA); 2. P. McRae (YMCA); 3. Johnson (58 Regt). Time 28.8 seconds.

100 Yards Breast Stroke: 1. J. Yvanovich (YMCA); 2. Watson (Army); 3. Chidgey (58 Regt). Time 75.1 seconds.

50 Yards Free Style: 1. J. Woods (YMCA); 2. Watson (58 Regt); 3. Chidgey (58 Regt). Time 29.1 seconds.

Plunge: 1. S. Milford (YMCA); 2. Watson (58 Regt); 3. R. Gortley (YMCA). Distance 55 feet 7 inches.

50 Yards Breast Stroke: 1. Roza Pereira (YMCA); 2. G. Blenkinsop (YMCA); 3. Deacon (58 Regt). Time: 32.5 seconds.

Diving: 1. Chidgey (58 Regt); 2. P. Thompson (YMCA); 3. Watson (Army).

100 Yards Free Style: 1. E. Clemen (YMCA); 2. S. Milford (YMCA); 3. Travers (58 Regt).

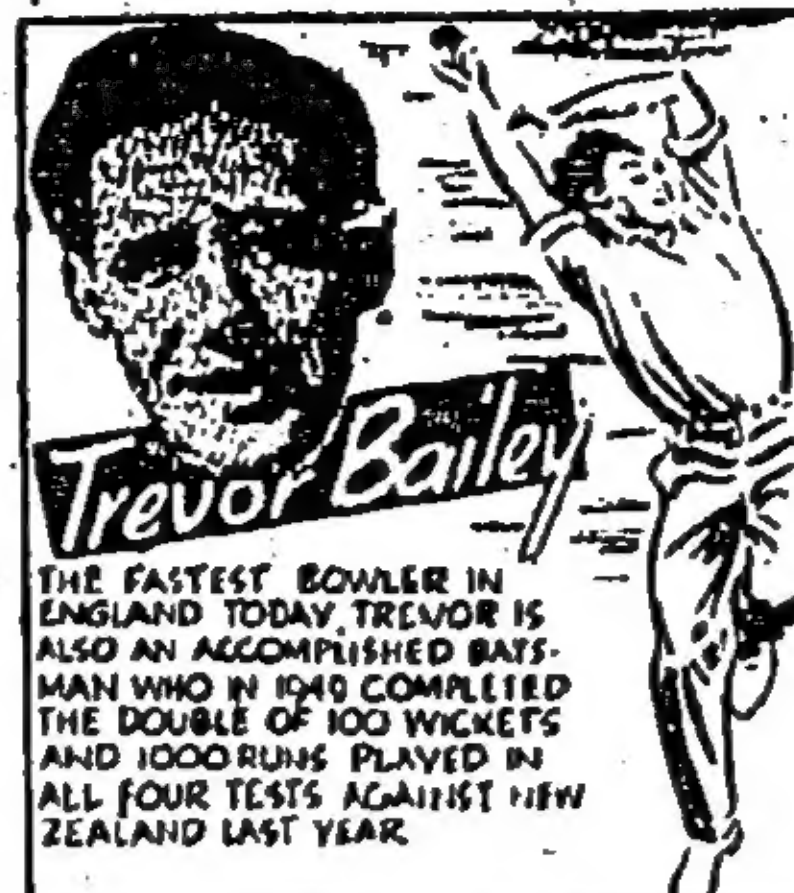
200 Yards Free Style: 1. R. A. Stevens (YMCA); 2. M. Nicholson (YMCA); 3. Watson (Army). 50 Yards Relay: 1. YMCA; 2. 50th Regt. Time: 3 minutes 24.7 seconds.

TEAM vs. UNIVERSITIES

The following have been invited to play in a cricket match against the combined Hong Kong and Malaya Universities at the KCC ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.:

H. Cwen Hughes (Captain), L. D. Kilbey, O. J. Kerr, G. N. Goosano, N. R. Oliver, K. Wilson, T. A. Pearce, R. S. Cull, P. A. Walker, R. E. L. Lee, R. A. M. Mann, C. Pritchard, Umpires: S. Leader, Lewis and P. O. Phillips.

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Phils blank Cubs twice as Cards beat Dodgers, 9-5

New York, July 25.

Bubba Church and Robin Roberts, two young right handers, threw nothing but zeroes tonight, blanking Chicago Cubs 7-0 and 1-0 in a twin twilight doubleheader that boosted Phillies into first place in the National League.

Church limited Chicago to three hits in the opener for his fourth straight triumph without a setback, while Roberts allowed six safeties in the finale for his 12th victory. Philadelphia's twin triumph put Eddie Sawyer's team a half game ahead of second place Cardinals, who defeated Brooklyn 9-5.

Gardner breaks three records

Ostend, July 24.

Britain's record-breaking motorist, Lieutenant Colonel A. T. ("Goldie") Gardner, today eclipsed three more world land speed records on the Jabdec motor road here.

They were the flying kilometre, the flying mile and the flying five kilometres records for international class "J" cars—up to 350 cc.

Driving his "all-British Goldie Gardner record-breaking car," fitted with an M. G. engine, Gardner's average times were:

Flying Kilometre: 110.605 miles per hour.

Flying Mile: 121.089 miles per hour.

Flying 5-Kilometres: 117.067 miles per hour.

All the figures are subject to confirmation.

The speeds were issued tonight by the Belgian Royal Automobile Club in miles per hour. The metric figures will be announced when the figures are officially confirmed.

The previous records, held by an Italian, were respectively 100.6 miles per hour, 100.5 miles per hour and 106.5 miles per hour.

Colonel Gardner had three runs in the early morning, but it was found that the timing apparatus had failed to work. Fresh material was sent from Brussels and it was early evening before he could start again.—Reuter.

Malaya U. athletes back from Macao

Members of the University of Malaya returned to Hong Kong yesterday after a two-day visit to Macao where they played a representative Malacca team at hockey, losing three goals to nil, and also a tennis match losing five matches to nil.

Last night they were entertained by the Hong Kong University Under-graduates at a Dinner-Dance held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Lady Man-kan, who presented the trophies for badminton, tennis and cricket to the winning University.

A toast to the University of Malaya was proposed by Mr. Lew Sip-hon, President of the Students' Union of University of Malaya, and the toast to the University of Malaya was proposed by Mr. Peter C. Wong, President of the Hong Kong University Union.

Today the University of Malaya tennis team is due to play against the Chinese team at the Hong Kong Cricket Club. Tomorrow their hockey team will engage the Chinese hockey club in a friendly hockey match to be played at the Hong Kong University pavilion beginning at 6.30 p.m.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

London, July 24.

The MCC team will play 25 matches, including five Tests against Australia and two against New Zealand, on their 1950-51 tour.

The Tests against Australia will be played at Brisbane beginning December 12, Melbourne beginning December 22, Sydney beginning January 5, Adelaide beginning February 9, and Melbourne beginning February 23.

The first four matches will be of six days and the fifth will be played to a finish if necessary.

The New Zealand Tests, each of four days, will be played at Christchurch, beginning March 17 and Wellington beginning March 24.

In all, four matches will be played in New Zealand.—Reuter.

London, July 24.

Fraser, an Argentine-bred gelding ridden by Lieutenant Colonel Joachim Noqueras, of Spain, today finished equal second after four jump-off rounds in the International Horse Show at the White City Stadium here.

Fraser jumped four clear rounds, with the fences being raised each time, until incurring four faults at the 5 ft 3 ins. triple bar in the final jump-off.

Fraser shared second place with a British entry, Nice Fella, ridden by Wilfred White.

The winner was Lieutenant Colonel Harry Llewellyn on his famous Foxhunter, who had five clear rounds over fences varying from 4 ft. 6 ins. to 5 ft. 6 ins. in the final jump-off.—Reuter.

London, July 24.

Wimbledon's first heat New Cross by 74 points to 33 in their second leg first-round match of the London Speedway Cup and they won the match with an aggregate of 138 points to 78.

They had won the first leg by 62 points to 45. The American rider, Ernie Rocco, was the top-scorer for Wimbledon with 14 points and Norman Parker and Ronnie Moore each got 12 points. Eric French got 12 points for New Cross, seven more than the next best of his club-mates, R. Moore and D. Gray.—Reuter.

Deauville, July 24.

Fausto Gardini, of Italy, today won the Deauville International Lawn Tennis men's singles, beating Jean Ducas de la Halle, of France, by 6-7, 6-4, 3-6 and 10-8 in the final.—Reuter.

London, July 24.

Gordon Richards' mount, Gold Mist, tonight topped Lumsdary as co-favourite for tomorrow's Stewards Cup at the final callover at the Victoria Club here tonight.

Both horses closed at 8 to 1. Gold Mist having shed two points from last week's quotation. Spar-tan Sacrifice, runner-up last year, is a clear third favourite at 10 to 1.

In all 10 of the 21 probable field received quotations, which were: 8 to 1 Lumsdary and Gold Mist, 10 to 1 Spartan Sacrifice, 10 to 1 Full Dress, Blue Book, First Consul and Decorum, 10 to 7 Burpman and The Bile, 10 to 8 Lela, 20 to 1 any others.—Reuter.

A field of 10 are due to contest tomorrow's stamina test at Goodwood, the two miles, three furlong Goodwood Stakes. The race is due to start at 3.10 p.m. BST.

Probable starters, with jockeys, are as follows:

Strathgully (A. Broasley) Elmeria (T. Burn), Le Hero (W. Rixaby), Lodo (P. Evans), Zanibar (B. Rook), Blue Fox II (Gordon Richards), Parker's Peace (T. Barham), Royalist IV (Doug Smith), Ellet (H. Packham), Uraghamore (F. Barlow), Forestry (Edgar Britt), Danger II (W. Snaith), Guerrier (D. Greening), Hasty Maiden (R. Reader), Fala (J. Elliott) and Eldoret (L. Piggott).—Reuter.

London, July 25.

The Malaya U. of Malaya's first Consul won the Stewards Cup here this afternoon. Mr. H. Morris' Blue Book was second and Mrs. W. Amstrong's Blue Book was third. A field of 13 Blue Books, runner-up last year, was a clear third favourite at 10 to 1.

Wimbledon continued their recent run of successes against West Ham by England's last leg by 43 points to 35 in a National League Speedway match at West Ham tonight.

The leading scorers for Wimbledon were Norman Parker with 10 points, Cyril Budge with nine and Ronnie Moore with eight. The chief scorers for West Ham were: Wally Green with 11 and Alvin Lawton with nine.—Reuter.

How Britain can restore her Soccer prestige

By RAYMOND GLENDEENING

Having hit a new low in world prestige, English soccer gets the chance of a lifetime to make a triumphant come-back in 1951.

In May a host of countries, including Italy, France, Belgium, Portugal, and possibly the Argentine, will help celebrate the Festival of Britain by sending their national sides to Britain to take on our best.

Don't let us kid ourselves. They are not coming at that way just to play exhibition stuff. Their aim will be to do what so far no one, except Elre, has achieved—beat Britain on her own home ground.

Must take the chance

Britons aren't increasing their chances of winning by playing these games in May, with the risk of end-of-season staleness, but that's a chance they must take.

Shall we make the required grade? We had better, for it's a certainty our soccer standing from now on will no longer be measured by whether Arsenal retain the Cup or Wolverhampton or Portsmouth the League Championship.

We shall now have to stand or fall by results in international matches.

I believe our stars suffer from too much football. Think of the times they have to turn out for League matches, Cup ties, replays and representative games.

What's to be done? Only one course is open to us, shorten the League programme.

League secretary agrees

I can hear a chorus of protest, but actually League Secretary Fred Howarth agrees with me in principle.

How could it be done without injuring our national game? First, the man on the terraces must not suffer by blank Saturdays.

These dates could be filled by an inter-city tournament and a competition in which our own clubs would meet the teams they already play on their Continental tours.

The immediate results as I see it would be:

(1) Our football—apart from special events like the World Cup—would be contained—between September and April.

(2) Fans would have a much more varied soccer menu.

(3) Prospective internationals would get the right sort of match training during their normal season, and appear for England when in tip-top fettle.

Snags? Yes, there'd be a lot, but surely it would not be beyond the vision and compass of legislators who already run the most important football scheme in the world to cope with them.

No panic policy

If the England Test selectors had adopted a panic policy when they met to pick the team for the Nottingham Test, it is likely more than one young player would have been lost to us, probably for good.

I don't think it is generally realised that nearly 60 cricketers have played for England since the war. Of these not more than six have established themselves definitely in the side.

The rest have been in and out, some discarded for good after a match or two, others brought back more than once although they showed no signs of making the grade.

I shudder to think how many young players have had their hearts broken by this policy. Persistence and patience produced Ramadhin and Valentine, the young West Indies bowlers who stepped up at Lords.

Persistence and patience produced Neil Harvey, the brilliant young Australian, and Burt Sutcliffe, the New Zealand bowler. England needs these qualities in.

Consul, 100 to 9 Blue Book, 100 to 8 The Bile, Decorum was the 12 to 1 favourite.

The race was won by First Consul by one length from Blue Book, who just beat The Bile by a neck.—Reuter.

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